

# Huns Striking at Rheims

## 'PEACE WITH VICTORY' DEMANDED BY REPUBLICANS IN PLATFORM

Indianapolis, May 29.—"There is for every individual and every political party but one supreme duty and that is to end the war."

That was the declaration of the platform presented to the Republican state convention in session here today by Will H. Hays, National Chairman of the Republican party and chairman of the resolutions committee.

The platform was framed under Hays' directing hand and voiced the sentiments of National Republican leaders.

The platform makes an appeal for the right of full participation by the Republican party in war activities. "We hereby denounce any criticism of public officials high or low, when such criticisms are inspired by partisanship," says the platform. "We insist that every possible efficient instrument, man and material which is available shall be used to aid in winning the war and the inefficiency shall be replaced by efficiency wherever found."

The party pledged itself for "peace with victory and never peace by a compromise, and bargaining of principles which would violate American rights, interest and honor and make our sacrifices, a sacrifice to be made again by our grand children."

"This is the war of no political party. We call on all men and women to support the government without thought of party," the platform declares.

"We will continue to strive to fight and to die until victorious American arms have for ever ended the intoler-

able arrogance of scientifically trained brutality."

"The party declares for a sane preparation now for the solution of the problems of complexity and magnitude which will come after the war."

"We will bring the government back to the limitations and principles of the constitution in time for peace and establish policies, which will again bind up the wounds of war, renew our prosperity, enlarge our strength at home and abroad, prevent further spread of the socialistic tendency toward federal ownership toward all the creation, (distribution of wealth as a panacea for all the real and fancied ills of society," the platform reads.

"A forward stepping as well as a forward looking for labor, for business and the farmer," is promised.

"The candidates selected by the party must first of all be supremely pro-American, who will give all for the most vigorous prosecution of war and will strive unconditionally for a peace with victory."

The belief of the party in a protective tariff is reaffirmed, declaring that in years following the war, the need for protection will be greater than ever before.

Attention is called to the fact that under the present organization of the house of representatives, the chairmanship of every important committee "formulates measures for legislation, is held by a member from one section of the country, and that under their direction and control, the burdens of the government have been largely imposed upon the Northern and western interests and sections."

## WOOD REMOVED FROM COMMAND BY PERSHING

Washington, May 29.—Major General Leonard Wood was removed from command of his division and relegated to command of the western department upon recommendation of General Pershing, it was learned on reliable authority today. It was stated that the only hand the administration had in the matter was accepting the recommendation of Pershing, upon whom this country is relying to win America's share of victory in the war.

Washington, May 29.—Major General Leonard Wood, shunted aside from the command of his division, the 89th and relegated to the not specially desirable western department command, will probably be re-ordered to more active service. Following his conference with President Wilson, there was a report today that he would be assigned to command American troops in Italy. It appears certain he will not be placed where there will be danger of a clash between him and General Pershing.

Army officers said today Wood aroused Pershing's displeasure by arranging for a personal review of Italian troops before consulting Pershing.

## KAISER AT THE BATTLE FRONT

Amsterdam, May 29.—The Kaiser is on the Aisne battle front at a point south of Laon, according to a despatch from Berlin today.

## FOUR MEN KILLED WHEN ENGINE GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE

Waterloo, Ia., May 29.—Four men were killed and between twenty and thirty persons hurt, some seriously, when an Illinois Central engine and four cars plunged through a bridge over the Alplington river here this morning.

The Dead.  
Engineer W. H. Alderman.  
Fireman A. F. Colvineux.  
Two men believed to be railway mail clerks.

## GERMANS ADVANCE FIFTEEN MILES

Paris, May 29.—"The German advance, at certain points on the Aisne front, has reached a depth of fifteen and a half miles," the Echo De Paris declared today.

## GERMANS PUSH ELEVEN MILES ACROSS LINE

London, May 29.—The Germans have penetrated a maximum depth of about eleven miles into the allied positions on the Aisne front, according to the claims of the Berlin war office in its yesterday's and last night's reports. The capture of 15,000 prisoners, also was claimed.

The maximum penetration was attained at only two points in the center of the drive. The enemy advance is in shape of a double triangle. The larger ones base is about 21 miles in length.

In attaining this advance the Germans crossed the Chemin Des Dames and the Oilette, Aisne and Vesle rivers. Apparently the allies have thrown larger reserves into the line for the defense of Fismes, which is an important railway center.

The other triangle has its base the nine mile front from Berry-Au-Bac to Brimont. The British, who are defending this sector have held the enemy to a penetration of less than 10 miles.

The French war office reported the Germans on the Aisne front greatly outnumber the allies but declared the latter are inflicting great losses on the enemy.

Meantime the enemies holding the sector west of Montdidier captured Cantigny in a brilliant attack yesterday morning, occupying the German positions on a front of two kilometers (1.242 miles) taking 170 reported. The American were aided by French tanks. Several counter-attacks were repulsed.

On the Flanders front, Field Marshall Haig reported re-establishment of French and British lines east of Dikerebusch Lake with capture of many prisoners and infliction of heavy enemy casualties.

The German war office further claimed capture of 150 prisoners "belonging to French and American regiments" on the Lorraine front, between the Meuse and the Moselle. This is so-called Toul sector.

Allied communiques have mentioned only enemy gas shelling in this area.

## NOW WASHINGTON PARK.

Columbus, May 28.—Following action by city council, Schiller Park, today became known as Washington Park. The bronze statue of Schiller, the German poet, will be remodeled into a likeness of George Washington. Other ordinances were passed changing the names of Germania Park to Mohawk Park, Schiller street to Whit-tier avenue, Germania street to Stewart avenue and Bismarck street to Lansing avenue.

## OHIO HONORING 'BOYS' OF TWO WARS, COX SAYS

Columbus, O., May 29.—In requesting proper commemorative services on Memorial Day Governor Cox has issued the following statement:

"I am supplementing the suggestion of the President that Memorial Day be not only a sacred observance, but a day of prayer as well.

"One of the greatest compensations of the war is the arousal of the spirit and soul of the nation. In so far as we turn toward the Almighty for light and guidance the path of duty will be more easily seen, and strength and purpose can be better applied. Then there is an additional reason for the increased attention to the day this year. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Army of the Republic and it will be well that we reflect upon the service rendered by the soldiers of the Civil War. The institutions which the boys in France are fighting to preserve now were preserved to us by the great army which made up the G. A. R.

"Let us, therefore, in the present hour not only recount with gratitude what is being done for us now, but recall with affectionate memory also what was rendered in our behalf in the sixties."

## AMERICANS TAKE 182 PRISONERS

With the Americans in Picardy, May 28.—(Evening)—The final count of German prisoners taken in the capture of Cantigny by the Americans this morning was 182, including five officers.

## AMERICANS USE GAS FLAPPERS TO CLEAR TRENCHES OF HUN POISON



This photo illustrates how the gas flappers, an American innovation, are used to clear trenches of gas. After an attack the men beat the floor of their trench with the flappers, causing the clouds of deadly fumes to rise and scatter to the four winds.

## AMERICAN ARTILLERY BREAKS UP TERRIFIC GERMAN GAS ATTACK

With American Army in Lorraine, May 29.—(Night)—The terrific German gas attack which began at one o'clock yesterday morning was broken up by American artillery fire after two batches of gas had been thrown into our positions. The guns began pounding the projector layout as soon as the first flock of "tin cans" was sent over, and soon had pounded the outfit to pieces.

During the attack the Germans dispatched a patrol of sixty men against outposts in the gassed area, expecting to take some prisoners, as a result of the anticipated paralyzation of the defenders. The Americans were very much on the job however, and met the attackers with a stiff rifle fire and grenades.

The Germans failed to penetrate the American wires and finally retired. Their losses were considerable. I was the guest yesterday afternoon and last night of the cheerful middlewesterners, against whom the attack was registered. Yesterday evening, I returned to this position which had been the scene of the most concentrated gas attack yet attempted by the Germans in this sector. I found the boys all cheerful and fully recovered from their fatigue.

A few of my friends whom I had seen yesterday were missing. I found them in a hospital under the motherly care of American nurses. They were mostly boys who had taken off their masks during the patrol attack, in order to see better how to direct their rifle and grenade fire at the boches.

They had been brought to the hospital in American ambulances in remarkably quick time. Despite their suffering they were enthusiastic at the prospect of soon getting another whack at the Germans.

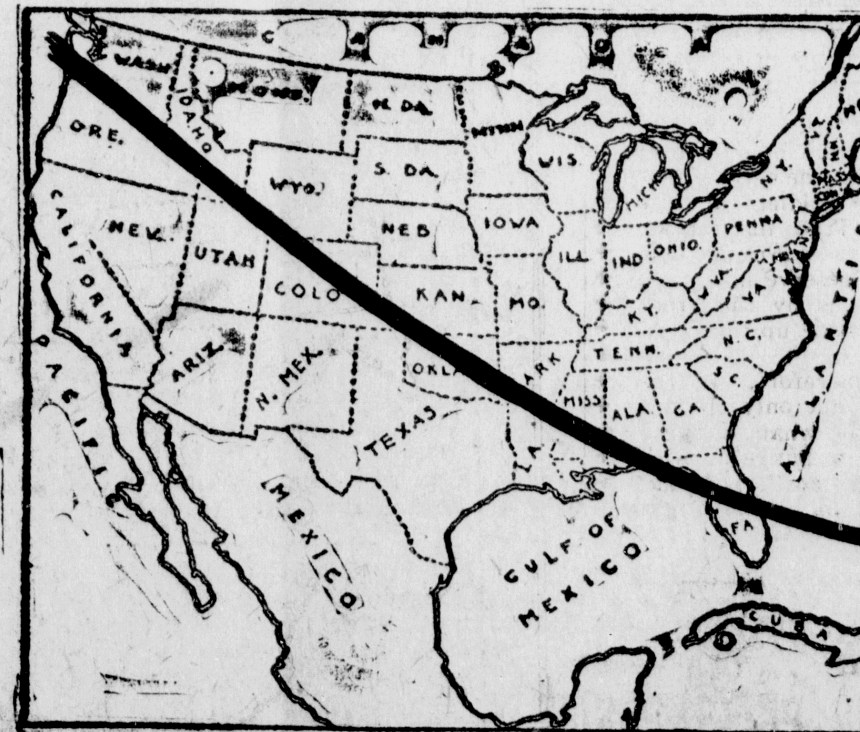
"Oh, I'll be back with the boys in a couple of days," said one, "then watch me get them."

The gas used in the projector attack was evidently phosgene, mixed with mustard gas. It affects the lungs, making breathing almost impossible. It was thrown over in two separate batches. The first crashed through the trees of a little wood and fell within a small area less than 600 yards in diameter. The other fell on the front line trenches, where the boys saw the flash of the projectors in time to don their masks. The Germans also gassed the American artillery positions with their cannon, without getting a single victim. It is practically impossible for the Germans to surprise the American outpost as the result of an ingenious signal system which the young "Edisons" in the army have invented. The nature of this device may not be divulged.

## DETECTIVES KILL MAN.

Cleveland, May 29.—Detectives today shot and killed Abraham Wein-zimer, 22, in a raid on a house where they expected to find a negro wanted in connection with the murder of William Simms, steel plant foreman. Wein-zimer refused to halt after he had jumped from a window. Police declare he had no connection with the murder of Simms.

## SUN'S ECLIPSE COMING ON JUNE 8 NEXT ONE DUE 3 CENTURIES HENCE



The black line running diagonally across the map shows the path of the black shadow that will be caused by the total eclipse of the sun on June 8. This shadow will strike its American path in the state of Washington, and run down across the country and off the Florida coast in less than an hour. These states will not be visited by another eclipse for three centuries, the scientists estimate.

## AMERICANS ARE IN THE THICK OF NEW OFFENSIVE

Checked in the former attack, the enemy is now striking at Rheims. Enormous masses of German troops are still in this concentration center and it is believed the Aisne assault may be a colossal feint, in an effort to draw the allied reserves to that point. If this strategy succeeds, allied officers believe the Germans will again strike at Amiens. The Americans around Montdidier and Hangard-en-Santerre would thus be at the Apex of the main enemy attack.

Paris, May 29.—American troops have broken two successive German attacks on the newly captured town of Cantigny, the French war office announced today.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 29.—Development of the German offensive up to the hour of cabling appears to indicate that Ludendorff intends to drive through the British lines, midway between Soissons and Rheims.

The Germans apparently have engaged a minimum of 25 divisions before which the French and British front lines are putting up a dogged resistance, in order to permit reserves to intervene and turn the tide.

Washington, May 29.—The largest action in which Americans have participated as a unit has occurred at Cantigny, near Montdidier in Picardy. Troops which have been in that sector for some time covered themselves with glory, capturing nearly two hundred Boche prisoners and inflicted heavy losses in German dead and wounded without themselves suffering greatly.

This record of achievement is officially reported by Gen. Pershing.

By Henry Wood.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 28.—(Night)—An American regiment, attacking German positions west of Montdidier this morning captured the village of Cantigny, penetrated to the enemy's second line and occupied boche positions on a front of two kilometers (1.242 miles)—all in 45 minutes. (An American regiment consists of 3,642 men and 125 officers.)

The attack followed a violent artillery preparation. The Americans charged across 600 meters (nearly half a mile) of No Man's Land in ten minutes, capturing a German machine gun position with the use of hand grenades.

French tanks, advancing simultaneously with the American infantry, destroyed machine gun nests along the Grivesnes road northwest of Cantigny. The Americans captured the houses in the village and finally stormed the chateau. They then penetrated the enemy second position along the northeastern extremity of the village. The entire operation consumed exactly 45 minutes.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 28.—(Delayed) The German attack in the Soissons-Rheims sector extended the offensive front from Rheims to the Flanders mountains until now it constitutes a battle area 300 kilometers (186.3 miles) across.

There is every indication that the present attack is an integral part of fifty doctors and 300 orderlies.

the original German offensive plan. It is positively known that during the winter Ludendorff prepared two great attacks—one against Amiens and the other against Rheims.

The final choice fell on Amiens. This being checked he still had the Rheims attack to fall back on. This is now being carried out in precisely the same manner as the drive against Amiens. The enemy troops apparently have been trained for either attack. The reserves concentrated a hundred kilometers north of Rheims, were rushed to the front Sunday night in forced marches. Following a brief but unusually intense bombardment Monday morning, including gas, picked and specialized assaulting troops—including the fourth and fifth divisions of Prussians which led the Amiens attack, leaped to the assault.

The British and French retired in perfect order, without permitting a single break in their lines and inflicting the heaviest losses on the enemy.

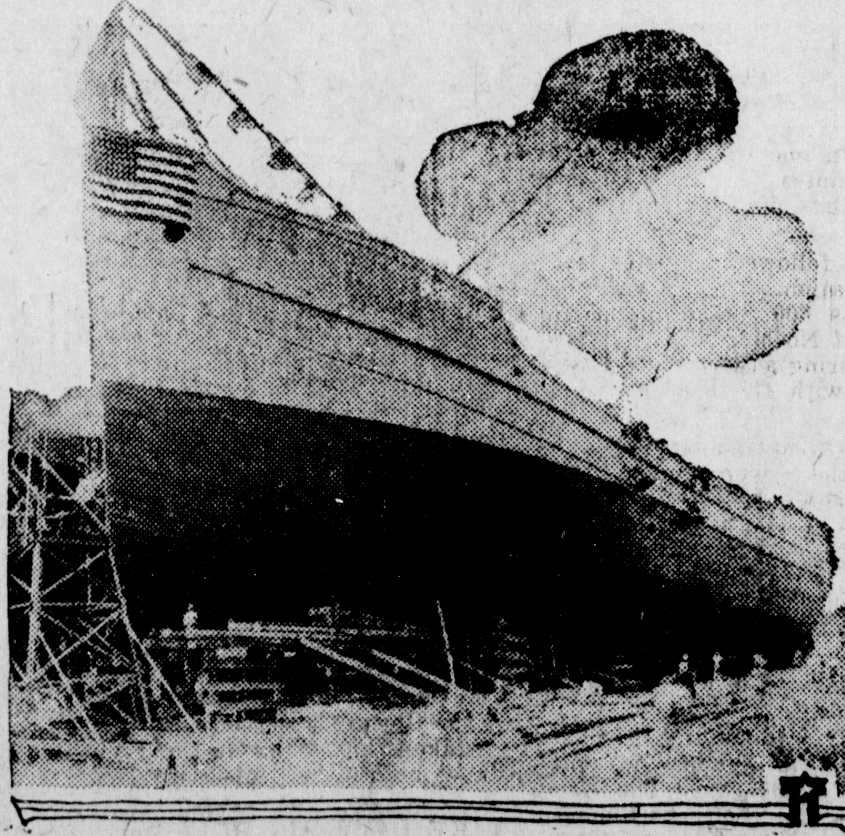
If the present attack is merely secondary, its principle objective is the turning up of the French reserves to prevent their intervention in the final great offensive to the northward.

The German press recently charged that the German high command made a mistake in not tying up the French reserves before the Amiens attack.

## TAKE OVER BIG HOSPITAL

London, May 29.—The United States army today took over a two thousand bed hospital for American wounded. It is to be operated by an American medical staff of 150 nurses, 50 doctors and 300 orderlies.

## UNCLE SAM BUILDS A WOODEN SHIP EACH DAY; HERE'S BIGGEST OF ALL



The launching of the "Bonham."

Wooden ships have been launched at the rate of more than one a day for the past four weeks, according to a Washington official report. The "Bonham" is the largest wooden steamer put in the water for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, being 4,700 tons net deadweight capacity.



Local Items

GET AT DONGES

The First and Second U. P. churches will unite in their service this evening at the First U. P. church to hear reports and impressions of delegates and visitors from the Women's Missionary Convention which was held in Pittsburgh last week. Invitation is extended to all of who may be interested to come and hear the ladies.

Wanted—Sewing girl at 128 West Second street. adv 5-30

Little Frederick Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson, of Jamestown, who was seriously hurt when he was struck by an automobile near his home last Thursday, is showing little improvement. The child is paralyzed on one side, and has never spoken since the accident, but his mind is clearing, and hope for his complete recovery is now felt.

Market! Market! Saturday, June 1st, on West Main St., in the A. C. Morgan & Co. room. Noodles, pies, cakes, salads, eggs, pickles, etc., come and get your Sunday dinner.

Wanted—Girl or woman to work in shoe store. Apply in person. 5-29 C. S. Frazer.

When we published the meat dealers who will close Decoration Day we omitted City Market Co., which will close also.

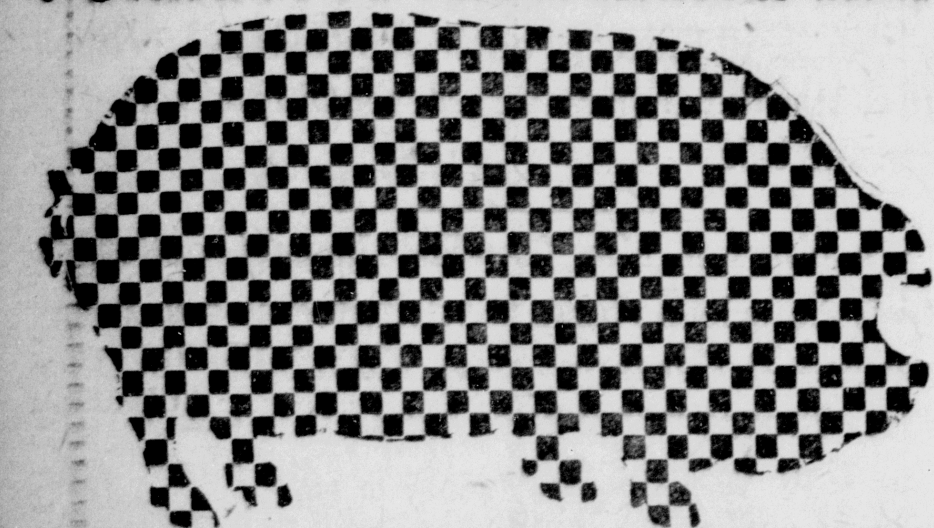
C. A. Kelble's Clothing and Shoe Store will close Decoration Day at noon, for the balance of the day. 29

In response to the proclamation of the president, the church people of Xenia will meet for prayer Memorial Day morning. The Methodist churches and the Baptist church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 5:30 o'clock and the two P. P. churches and the Reformed church, will hold a prayer meeting from 10 o'clock until noon at the Second U. P. church. Everyone is cordially invited to both of these services, whether members of the congregations or not.

Nick Pappas of this city has secured the refreshment concession at Kilkare Park for this season and will open the eating stand there with the official opening of the Park, Decoration Day. Mr. Pappas will run the refreshment stand as formerly, with all kinds of sandwiches, soft drinks and ice cream.

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WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably showers.

Mrs. Ella Quirk entertained a company at dinner Sunday as a farewell affair for her son, Herman Quirk, who is a member of the 322nd Field Artillery of the 83rd Division at Camp Sherman, and who expects to leave for France soon. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teach and son, Richard, of Dayton; Mrs. T. H. Bell, of Springfield; Mrs. Clara Bennett and son, James; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daughters, of Harshman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope and son and daughters, of Centerville; Mr. Van Dusen, of Columbus; Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders and William Quirk, all of this city.

A wind and rain storm which in the southern part of the city took on the nature of a small tornado swept over Xenia about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The wind was very violent on Orient Hill, where a number of trees were blown down. At the home of Howard Norris, a part of a large elm tree which stands in the rear yard was blown down, narrowly missing Mrs. Norris, who was rescuing some of her chickens from the storm. The storm also did slight damage at the plant of the Eavey Packing company.

The Rev. Henry Dietz of Kenton, whose marriage to Miss Laura Bone will take place Wednesday afternoon, arrived in Xenia Monday.

Mrs. Frank McKay of Logan, is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass. Mrs. McKay formerly lived in this city, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Miss Margaret McBride of Springfield, were guests Monday of Mrs. Madison Kump.

Raymond Malone, of Spring Valley, enlisted in the U. S. Infantry last week and Sunday morning left for Camp Zachary Taylor, in charge of 30 other enlisted men. Mr. Malone was in the service formerly but was discharged because of physical disability. He immediately had this corrected so that he could rejoin the Army.

C. C. Evans, administrator, will sell the Horace Chenoweth farm at administrator's sale, on the premises, June 14th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. Farm contains 74.5 acres and is located 21.2 miles southeast of New Burlington. Inquire of C. C. Evans, Admr., Xenia, Ohio, R. R. 1, Miller & Finney, Attorneys. adv 5-29, 5-30, 5-31

Miss Mary Hornick, who has been suffering from rheumatism, which kept her confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lampert, on North King street, is convalescing.

President W. R. McChesney of Cedarville college, has been directed by his physician to take a complete rest, and he has cancelled all speaking engagements and turned over his active college work, temporarily, to other persons. Dr. McChesney has not been feeling well for some time.

Mr. William Houston Kenyon of New York City, arrived in Xenia a few days ago, joining Mrs. Kenyon, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Kinney more than a week. Mr. Kenyon will remain for about a week more, but Mrs. Kenyon will prolong her visit for a time.

Every home in Greene county will fly a flag on Thursday, Decoration Day. Don't be a slacker.

In accordance with the request contained in the proclamation of President Wilson appointing Thursday, May 30th, as a day of prayer, the Christian Science Society, Xenia, will hold a special service at 11 a. m. on that day, in their rooms at 127 East Second street. The service will include, besides prayer and hymns, a reading of the President's Proclamation and passages suitable to the occasion from the Bible and the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Get a flag for Decoration Day. Six coupons and 98c. Gazette and Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Cedarville entertained a group of young people at their home Friday evening. In the group were several of the young women nurses from the McClellan Hospital, who motored up. In the party were: Miss Gibbons, Miss Washburn, Miss Mary Elam, Miss Gwen Saunders, Mrs. Virginia Cooper, Miss Porter, Miss Andrews, Roy Ellison and Howard Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richardson of Cincinnati, arrived in Xenia, Wednesday, to spend Memorial Day with Mrs. R. C. West.

Wheeler Studio will be closed all day Decoration Day. adv 5-29

Flags! Flags! Our supply will hold out for a couple of weeks yet. Don't delay bringing in your coupons.

William Ball has handed in his resignation as city sanitary policeman, the resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Ball will operate a baggage transfer line.

Chief of Police Canaday was in Urbana, Wednesday subpoenaed in the case of the murder of Herman Messenger, former Xenia colored man.

In accordance with the desire of President Wilson, that Memorial day be made a day of special prayer for peace, services will be held at St. Bridget's church in the morning and evening. Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in the morning, and at 7:30 in the evening. There will be a special service, with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Litany of the Saints, and special prayer for peace. The people are expected to observe fast and abstinence throughout the day, and to visit the church and pray during the day.

See your neighbor's flag, then come to the Gazette and Republican office and get one just like it. Six coupons and 98c.

Xenia friends of Francis Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orr, will be interested to know that he is now with his regiment in the east, and that he expects to sail for France in a short time. In fact, it is possible that he is now on board ship bound overseas. The young man is delighted with life in the army, and writes that he does not deserve any sympathy. He has been very fortunate in being chosen private secretary of Colonel Nuttman, colonel of the 336th Infantry. His cousin, Walter Orr, also well known in Xenia, is now on his way to France, after having been in the army less than two months.

Francis Orr's address is 356th Infantry, 89th division Camp Miller, N. Y.

Lost—Gold 20 yr. clip pencil, valuable as keepsake. Will pay \$1.00 reward for return. Leave at J. A. Beatty & Son's store. 5-29

Chinook Salmon. The Chinook salmon, scarcely known commercially seventy or seventy-five years ago, is today one of the most important food fishes in the world. It is sold in sealed cans in nearly every market. All individuals of this species and the blue-back salmon, closely allied to it, die after spawning.

Habit of Horned Toads. Horned toads are harmless, never trying to bite, even when taken into the hand. But they have a habit, perhaps as a means of defense, of spitting a little jet of blood from the eye when disturbed. One will thus eject first from one eye and then from the other a drop of blood to a distance of 12 to 15 inches, repeating this several times.

A SAFE, EASY WAY TO CURE ULCERS

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that HOKARA, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, local agents for HOKARA, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that HOKARA does not heal. Its relief comes so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it. Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly relieved by applying this simple skin healer and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids and is cleanly to use. Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store is selling a large package of HOKARA for 35c.

Leroy Edward Bates of Yellow Springs, and Miss Ruby Hazel Stormont were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stormont on the Federal Pike near Cedarville, Tuesday evening. The Rev. Jerome Schult of Fairfield, officiated.

For Sale—A Ford Sedan, in first-class condition. Self starter. 5 new tires. Fully equipped. 7 E. Second street. adv

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

As was announced last Lord's Day, the Reformed congregation will unite with the U. P.'s in the observance of the Day of Prayer (Thursday morning, 10-12 a. m., in the Second U. P. church. Mid-week prayer service as usual this evening.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Hall of Xenia Lodge No. 25, May 30, Memorial Day at 12:30 p. m., to go in a body with the G. A. R. to Woodland cemetery. Please be present and on time.

Those having promised their machines to carry the old soldiers Memorial Day will report to Col. Cummins and Dr. N. T. Pavey, at the Business Men's Association at nine and one o'clock, Memorial Day.

Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., Special Communication, Friday, May 31, 1918, 7 o'clock, p. m. Work in the E. A. & F. C. degrees. Visitors welcome. By order of C. L. Babb, W. M.

The Union Circuit Quarterly Conference will be called in special session for Thursday evening, May 30th, at the Spring Valley M. E. Church. Besides the business, the district superintendent will lecture on "Following the Steps of Gen. Allenby Through the Holy Land."

Common Things Most Precious. Common is a patrician word, because it suggests property rights; that which is the belonging of everybody. The parks of a city are commons, and so they ought to be called, without distinction except to give each a front yard of a name to separate it from the others. Boston common means something, as a city council found out once when it thought of alienating a part of it from its owners, the people. The things one finds in the parks are common, and to this they owe the frequenters' love—trees, flowers, birds, grass, good and green, and clouds, and blue over all. There are no commoner things in the world, nor things more holding.

Children's Health Exercises. Teach your child to sit, stand and walk in an erect posture. Set a good example of this by your own conduct. Here suggestion thus has a powerful influence. Spend three minutes per day with the children in taking vigorous breathing exercise—lifting the chest, expanding the lungs to their greatest capacity, holding the breath, exhaling to the limit and the like, all together. All will soon become fond of this little drill, as they almost feel the increase in the glow of good health.

Stand Your Ground. Remember, each one must bear his or her own burden. Not a soul is free. We should keep this truth constantly before us, and then honestly try to do our best. Furthermore we should cultivate the habit of smiling. It will help us when all the world seems awry. A good-natured face is always a welcome sight, for it makes us forget our own wearisome affairs. Indeed, the woman who learns to laugh can master any problem that confronts her.—Exchange.

Doll Effigies on Grave. Queerest of all dolls are those one finds in some of the Indian cemeteries of British Columbia. They represent the buried dead, and being carved out of wood, suitably painted, are images of the defunct persons as they appeared, suitably clad, in life.

Talking for Effect. A good conversationalist is not one who talks for effect. It is generally easy to pick out the man who is talking in order to make an impression, who says so much what he thinks, as what he imagines his listeners will consider clever.

Reason. One of our most common and annoying habits is that of being left undisturbed, but multiply this 1000 in two years, but the reason of reflection is that they almost always seem to be disturbed.—Ohio State Journal.

Velvet-Making. Velvet was developed and originated from fur in China. The velvet-making was introduced into India, and in the fourteenth century into Italy, where that sort of fabric especially appealed, and where the art of velvet-making reached its height.

Straw Hat Is Modern. Headwear made of straw was in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats as worn did not come into use in Europe until about half a century ago.



Everyday Etiquette

"How should I asked a girl to give me a dance?" asked Joe. "Say to the girl with whom you wish to dance: 'May I have the pleasure of this dance with you?'" answered his sister.

SHOW RESPECT FOR VETERANS AND GET INTO THE PARADE

All business and professional men in the city are urged to be present and take part in the Memorial Day parade to Woodland cemetery. All stores will be closed during the afternoon, a petition being circulated which is being signed liberally to close places of business at that time, and some places will be closed all day. This year, more than any other, Memorial Day stands out prominently in its significance, and this time is one way for loyal citizens to give vent to their patriotic enthusiasm. There will be a parade in which city officials, patriotic organizations and orders of a different nature, veterans of Civil war and citizens at large will take part, and they will assemble to start in the parade at 1:30 o'clock.

Business and professional men will meet at the Business club at 1 o'clock and will go from there to any point on Collier street, where they will form in line for the parade.

How Cloves Are Cured. In the Spice islands the cloves are sometimes cured by being smoked over a wood fire until they assume a deep brown color, when the further drying is accomplished by the sun. Occasionally the buds are scalded before being dried. If bright sunny days prevail artificial heat may be dispensed with and the buds sun-dried from first to last. The crop loses about 60 per cent in drying.

Deposit of Mineral Salts. Experts employed in the department of biological studies of Mexico have reported that after careful investigation of the lands reclaimed by the drainage of Lake Texcoco, in the vicinity of Mexico City, there have been rendered available some 30,000,000 of tons of mineral salts, including common salt, caustic soda, bicarbonate of soda, etc., for all of which there is a large demand in the republic in various industries.

Flowers on Mountain Tops. It is known that upon many of the summits of the high mountain ridges of the Hawaiian Islands, in the regions of heavy rainfall, are open bogs which support a peculiar and interesting flora. Many species form more or less hemispherical tussocks which rise above the general level of the bog. A showy lobelia with numerous large cream-colored flowers as much as three and a half inches long, peculiar violets and a sundew are found there.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Ohio, Greene County ss: Pursuant to command of an order of Sale in Partition, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house in the City of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, on

SAUNDERS, JUNE 1, A. D., 1918 at ten o'clock, a. m., the following described land and tenements to-wit: Tract No. 1—Situate in the State of Ohio, in the County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, and being all of lot number seventeen (17) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Two—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, and being all of lot number twenty-two (22) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Three—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, and being all of lot number twenty-three (23) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

The above described premises were appraised as follows: Tract Number One—Appraised at eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

Tract Number Two—Appraised at three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Tract Number Three—Appraised at four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00).

The above described premises are located as follows: Tract Number One—is located on the corner of Cincinnati avenue and Locust street and house number 295 and lot number 17.

Tract Number Two—is located on Locust street, and lot number 22.

Tract Number Three and lot number 23 is located on Locust street and house number 164.

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale. The above described premises to be sold by order of said court in case number 14557 wherein John Brien, is plaintiff, and Patrick Brien is defendant.

F. A. JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio. HARRY D. SMITH, Atty for Plaintiff. 5-14, 5-22, 23.

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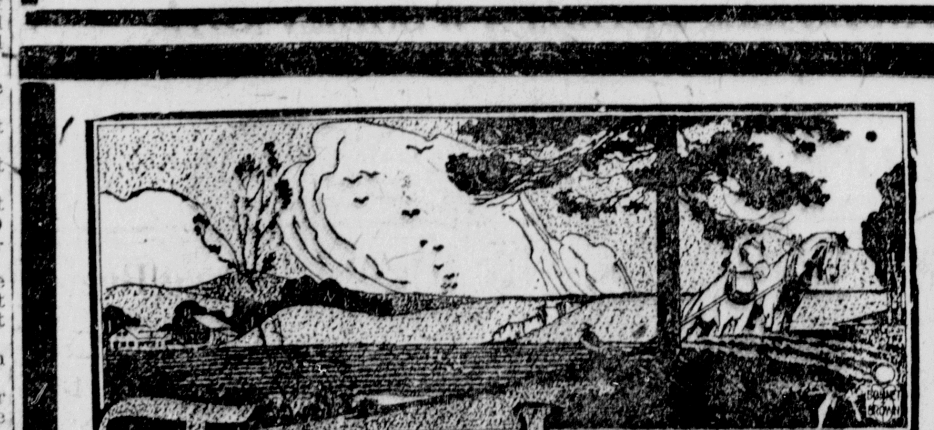
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# The Horrors of Essen Revealed

By KARL KLUMPKER.

(A German Machinist Who Deserted from the Krupp's Works, and Escaped to Zurich, Switzerland, from Which Place He Sends Out His Sensational Revelations of the Horrors of the town of Essen.)

In my last narrative I left off at the point where a personal battle had started between myself and my red-whiskered foreman. As I have already remarked this battle started without any preliminaries. I just went right up to my foreman, gave him a punch with my left hand, and then before he had time to realize what had happened I handed him a still better one with my right. He at once occupied a large portion of the floor space between two benches. Then I kicked him—well, I do not know the rest of it, I do not remember. All I know is that in the evening I found myself in a cell at the Krupp's prison.

That night, however, I began to

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remember things. My body every time I made the slightest move, and soon was full of pain. I wanted to cry, but even that I found painful. By noon the next day I began to turn my head round and take a look at the cell. And when I did look around the things I saw made me feel worse. There were three more cots beside the one on which I was lying in the cell and each cot had an occupant. The man nearest me had his head turned towards me and I could see his full face or what was once a human face. His head was full of cuts and lashes and the blood from these had not been washed, so naturally, the man's face was covered with dried blood which made him look as though he was painted black.

"What happened to you, brother?" I asked him, but although one of his eyes was open and there was life in him, he did not look as though he heard me. I learned afterwards that his ears were smashed. The other two occupants of the cots in the cell were dead. Strange, is it not, that I should shudder with fear and horror on learning that I had been occupying the same cell with two dead men?

My bodily pain was too severe to feel mental pain. I spent that night in a stupor, and it was not until the following morning that I began to feel able to size up the mess I was in.

I had not slept much the night before; but, lying there in that desolate cell on my plank-bottomed cot bed, I tried to recall the various incidents of the past few weeks. I took an inventory of my past acts to see if by any means there would be a possibility of the authorities, or their spies, implicating me in still other offenses than my beating my foreman. Beating your foreman until—well, how did I know what happened to him?—then finding yourself lying in a cell with two dead men and a third one nine-tenths dead; knowing deep in your soul that your activities in the past had invited the serious attention of the Krupp spies; these thoughts were certainly enough to kill anyone. But I lived through it, though now looking back to those days I wonder how I did manage to live.

Late in the afternoon the cell door opened and four men entered, two of whom were hospital orderlies attached to the prison. The other two were agents of the government. They must have known that two of my cell mates were dead, because they first removed one and then the other to a waiting hand truck outside the door. Then they brought a stretcher in and carried away my other cell companion who was almost dead.

Meantime the two government

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agents dragged up the now empty cots and sat one man on each side of me. Then there followed a volume of questions. I was still suffering with much pain. I first looked at one, then the other and told them in as firm a voice as I could command that I would not answer even a single one of their questions unless they first gave me some food and then treated my wounds. They seemed surprised that I had not yet received any cure. One of the agents exclaimed: "What! you have been here more than two days and have not received food and medical attention?" They left the room after telling me that in an hour or so they would return. In about half an hour the prison warden entered the cell with a dish of something which he called soup. "The Americaner wants food, so, so, just wait a few days and you will not fool but just what you deserve!" he said with a nasty smile on his lips. Although I was still full of pain I managed to sit up and take the dish from his hands. As I lifted it to my lips I was conscious of a nasty odor from it, but I was starving, so I gulped down the contents of the jug as fast as I could trying not to notice its nasty taste in my mouth. Just then a hospital orderly entered the cell and demanded in a harsh voice what was the matter with me. He had a white bowl in his hand, and removing a role of cotton from his side pocket he proceeded to wash the three cuts on my face just as though he was scrubbing a piece of dirty furniture. And how it hurt!

I asked the orderly if he would be kind enough to tell me what took place at the works after the row I had started. I learned from him that the foreman was killed, not by my blows, but through other attacks that developed later. Sixteen men were killed and a much greater number wounded. The disturbance had continued two days and even at that hour everything was not yet quiet.

The two government agents returned. They were kind, but I saw that serious danger to me lurked behind their studied kindness. I did not want to answer their questions and again vehemently demanded food. They told me that more food would be brought to me, but I told them that unless I received more food right away I could not talk or think, and would not if I could.

They left me again, telling me that more food would be sent and that they would return to me the next day.

They had scarcely gone ten minutes when the warden again entered my cell, this time with real sausages and half a loaf of bread. He made me no comment and I would not have cared if he had cursed me with all his soul, for I was so busy eating the good food he brought in that I would not have heard a word of it.

Once my stomach was properly filled my pain began to disappear and along with it my peace of mind. I began to worry about the morrow. That night I could not sleep at all, and once more grew hungry. Morning came but the two agents of the government did not appear.

At last it was afternoon, I woke up from a short sleep, which was full of nightmare. I felt terribly ill in the cell. As I looked about I discovered beside my cot a jug of dirty water supposed to be soup which was cold.

With the exception of the cuts on my head I felt quite well. I wanted to get up and walk back and forth in my cell. I jumped on my feet and for the first time since I had been confined there I noticed that I was in my working clothes. My apron was covered with blood and my clothes and the cell smelled to high heaven or rather to the deepest hell.

As nearly as I could tell it was about three o'clock in the afternoon when the door of the cell was opened by the warden, and I was given a mug of coffee substitute, made from ground acorns, and a tiny portion of sauerkraut. It was lucky that he made no comment. The coffee substitute was warming, but the sauerkraut upset my stomach badly. It was evidently old and mouldy, and had been tainted.

As the weary hours passed I was again seized with the most violent pains and sickness, and my appeals for medical aid were scoffed and jeered at. Another warden to whom I made the request that I might see a doctor callously replied: "You may think yourself lucky to be alive so long. We have no room for traitors in Essen."

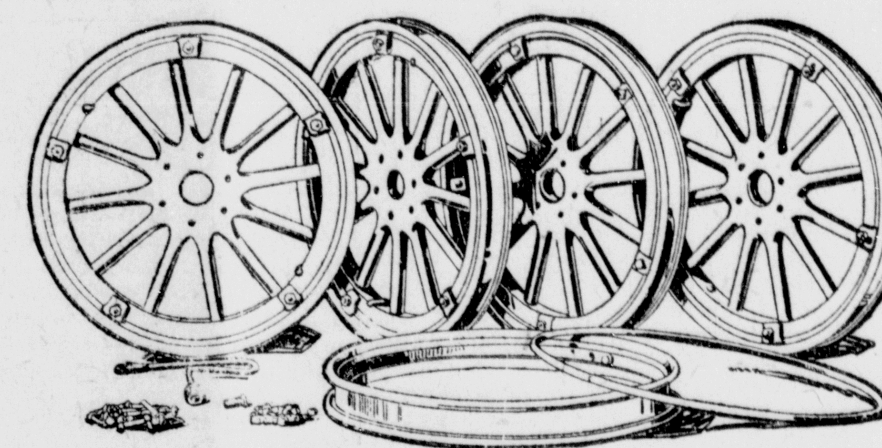
He was standing outside the cell door and I was too ill to argue with the man, but his remarks served to increase my anxiety as to what fate

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awaited me.

I was left to my sufferings all that day, but in the evening the door of the cell opened, and the commandant of the prison, accompanied by a military officer, and Sieberlich, the chief of the Essen Secret agents, and several other officials entered the cell. I was lying prostrate on the plank bed, suffering intense agony, when the brutal warden violently pulled me off, ordering me to stand at attention.

I was too weak to stand, and, as I showed signs of collapse, was roughly shaken, but when it was seen that I was really ill the commandant ordered that I should remain seated on the edge of the bed.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

## BELLBROOK

Mr. Joseph Daugherty, who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital a few days ago, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Chas. Sidenstricker, of Belmont, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Sidenstricker.

The Memorial sermon was held Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Rev. Wenger conducted the services.

Mrs. Pearl Moore and little daughter, returned home Sunday evening, after spending the past week with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, and brother, Harry Underwood.

Miss Mina Donaldson returned home from Dayton Sunday where she has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past week.

Mrs. Cora Robinson returned to her home after spending the past two

weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clara Donaldson, and brothers, George and Oliver Pennewitt.

Mrs. William Keiter and son, of Belmont, are visiting Mrs. Keiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Swallow, and sister, Frances Swallow.

Mr. Leo Mills, of Dayton, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills.

Mrs. Roy Hartsock, of Ohmer Park, returned home Saturday evening, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Taylor, and her sister, Osie Taylor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Pennewitt, a son.

The commencement exercises were held at the town hall last Friday night with a large attendance. A splendid class address was delivered by D. Frank Garland, head of Department of Welfare of Dayton, O.

## PUBLIC SALE

The personal property of William G. Taylor, late of Sugarcreek township, will be sold at public auction Thursday, June 12, beginning at 12 o'clock noon at the residence located on the Washington road between the Upper and Lower Bellbrook pikes, about 4-1/2 miles from Xenia and 2-1/2 miles from Spring Valley.

M. E. LEWIS, Admr.

Ancient Montessori Methods. Herodes, to overcome the extraordinary dullness of his son Atticus, educated along with him 24 little slaves of his own age. He gave each the name of the letter of the Greek alphabet. His son, in order to play with them, had to learn the alphabet to call their names.

Value of Common Things. The common things of life are things well worth while when we know what to do with them. It was a glimpse of a bird that he had never seen before, but which he might have seen a thousand times so common was it, that made a foremost nature writer out of Bradford Torrey.

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## PETHEY DINK—Those Six Girls Must Have Been Dressed in Bathing Suits



By C. A. Voight



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**THE GERMANS HOLD CENTRAL RUSSIA.**

Though the Kaiser was supposed to have made "peace" with the Russian Bolsheviks, the latter are finding that there is no peace for them except as they let the Huns have everything their own way. The invaders are taking everything in sight in Russia, and when the Russians make any protest, the Huns simply use this as an excuse for executing the kickers, declaring martial law, and putting Germans in control.

In this way they are steadily extending their conquest through European Russia, in spite of the so-called "peace." They took Sebastopol, the famous Russian stronghold on the Black sea, which was the centre of the historic siege during the Crimean war. Then they kept on, and recently captured Bostov, an important city near the mouth of the Don. Meantime, with the aid of the Ukrainians, they have taken Kharkov, another important city, and also annexed Kiev.

They are now in possession of large Russian coal and oil fields, as well as rich grain bearing districts. Russia is well nigh cut in two, and if the Germans keep on they will soon force the Bolsheviks to abandon Moscow and Petrograd, in order to save their own skins.

The district known as Ciscaucasia, which lies north of the Caucasus range, between the Black sea and the Caspian, has just declared itself an independent state, and set up a government of its own. This is another step in the dismemberment of Russia.

At the same time the moderate elements in eastern Siberia are rallying under the leadership of General Semenov and resisting the Bolshevik authorities. Their purpose is to establish an independent republic, to include all the region east of Lake Baikal. It is this Semenov movement that the Bolsheviks accuse the allies of aiding.

Germany insists that the Bolsheviks go on and complete the demobilization of their armies. There is scarcely any choice for them but to comply. In any case all that was once the great Russian Empire will soon come more or less under the Prussian yoke—at least until such time as the allies are able to dictate peace to the Huns, rub out the map they have made, and make it all over.

**OUR OBLIGATION AND PRIVILEGE.**

Another campaign for funds for the Red Cross is about over. And this time Americans were more ready and willing than ever to subscribe to the great and necessary work that this organization has been doing and will go on doing for our soldiers and sailors and for their families both during and after the war, as long as the need shall last.

Americans know more about the Red Cross and its work than they knew at first. Letters have come from friends and relatives in the war zone telling of its untiring efforts. Women in this country have learned much about this organization of mercy, as they have worked on bandages and hospital supplies or have knitted sweaters and socks.

The work of the Red Cross has come closer home to Americans, now that our own boys are on the firing line. There's a personal appeal to every real American these days in the fact that son or brother or husband or neighbor lad may need just such help as the Red Cross has to give, and need it desperately any day, any hour now.

The Red Cross works ceaselessly, at home or abroad, looking after the families of the fighting men, watching over those men themselves from the time they don Uncle Sam's uniform to their actual participation in battle, and after that in hospitals, in prison camps in Germany and back home again in rehabilitation work.

It's a national obligation that touches every one of us, to maintain the health, comfort and peace of mind of our fighting men. It is also the privilege of every individual who has money or labor to give to the work to share proudly in the service of the Red Cross.

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Present 6 of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of this paper, with 98c cash and get this beautiful Flag size 4 ft. x 6 ft. with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

**THEATERS**

**BIJOU**  
There are several reels of superb acting in the new Paralta Play, "With the Cup" which features Bessie Barriscale and comes to the Bijou Theater, Wednesday and Thursday both matinee and night.

Pretty June Elvidge will be the Memorial Day attraction at the Orphium, coming in a new world film picture "The Strong Way" which appears at this popular theater both matinee and night.  
A beautiful star a snappy drama, wonderful photography and luxurious settings go to make this one of the best recent releases. Miss Elvidge is supported by John Bowers and others. For Friday night, Manager Binder is announcing the coming of the ringle play "The Hoppers," Walt Whitman, William V. Mong, Peaches Jackson and others.

**MAY THE THIRTIETH**

Under the caption "May the Thirtieth," the Christian Science Monitor published a splendid editorial in a recent issue, a brief extract from which is as follows:

"The service on Thursday morning next, may be a great landmark in the history of mankind, for on the ideals of future conduct then accepted and from then adhered to, will be built the immediate welfare of the American people. It is no dies irae which is to be kept on 30th day of May next it is no gathering of despondent citizens that the President asks for. But neither is it the coming together in a holiday spirit, with the idea that the significance of the morning service can be turned aside, as the threshold of the church is passed, for an afternoon of mere distraction and amusement. What the day will mean to posterity is what it means to the worshippers on Thursday next. It is no good putting on the whole armor of God, or any portion of it, just before the service and taking it off directly afterwards. The armor of God ceases to be armor to the whilom wearer, the very second it is laid aside, just as prayer ceases to be really fervent and to be effectual the very moment it becomes spasmodic. And it is just the same with fasting. No man can profitably curb his thoughts, his tongue or his appetite for an hour and the give rein and license to them for the remainder of the day. True fasting is no asceticism, it is no refraining from ordinary necessities of existence for a day or for a week it must be as instant as prayer itself because it is an inseparable accompaniment of prayer. For if prayer is the desire of man, welling up in thought, fasting is the expression of that desire as seen in his daily life."

**Saint George in Bad Light.**  
According to Gibbon, St. George owes his position in the Christian calendar to no merit of his own. Born in a fuller's shop in Epiphania, Cilicia, George contrived to ingratiate himself with those above him by servilely flattery them, and so gradually rose from his original obscurity. Gibbon says that a lucrative contract for supplying the army with bacon, proved under his unscrupulous management a mine of wealth, but that he was, on the discovery of his dishonest practices, compelled to fly the country.

**Not Too Close.**  
Marjorie and her mother went shopping. In a store the proprietor's dog, who likes children, came over and stood beside her. She told him to get away, but he only moved closer. The clerk asked her if she didn't like dogs, and she said, "I like dogs all right, but I like 'em 'cross the street."

**Ink Spots.**  
To remove ink from white goods, soak half an hour in vinegar, wash, soak in solution of chloride of lime, wash.

**AMERICANS TAKE CANTIGNY AND WIN THEIR GREATEST VICTORY**

With the Americans in Picardy, May 29.—American troops charged to the capturing of Cantigny, yelling "Now we're in Germany. Let's wallop hell out of 'em and go on to Berlin."

Back at headquarters when the boys went over, officers waited anxiously for news of the attack. After forty-five minutes of fierce fighting, a voice came over the field telephone. "Hello! This is Cantigny!" And headquarters knew the Americans had taken one of the most important towns on the Amiens front, and had won their biggest victory of the war to date.

The report came from a signal corps captain. Wire carriers, ignoring the German counter-barrage followed American infantry and French tanks in the attack. When Cantigny fell, the field telephone station was ready for business. The attack took place over a front of more than a mile. Within 45 minutes after the infantry had gone over, Cantigny, the Chateau and several hundred yards of German second line trenches were American territory. The regiment sent back 182 prisoners including five officers.

After crossing the enemy trenches it was a game of hunting the boche machine guns. A corporal attacked an enemy machine gun crew of four men. The corporal was wounded five times, but he killed three boches and

**LOCAL LOITERERS MUST GO TO WORK**

That strenuous measures will be taken to comply with the proclamation of the governor in regard to loafing and loitering is assured by the treatment of the men brought before Police Judge Smith, on charges of this nature.

"Wheat" Comfort, arrested on a charge of loitering was given 24 hours to secure a job by Police Judge Smith. Comfort was taken into custody Tuesday evening. Police will see that he secures employment. James Seldomrich, alias "Gamey" alias "Peg" was arrested Wednesday morning and arraigned on a similar charge. He has not been unduly familiar with work recently, but on his promise to go to work, a position was secured for him. He was given until noon Wednesday to go to work.

Like measures will be resorted to to break the practice of loafing here and police are keeping a sharp lookout for offenders.

**NEW JASPER**

Wilbur Smith has purchased a Dodge car.  
Misses Roxie Strong and Faye Leach started Monday for Ada, where they will attend Normal School.  
Otis Carter spent a few days at the reservoir fishing.

Harold Humphrey, of Xenia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, S. M. Humphrey.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeVally attended the High School commencement at Bellbrook Friday evening. Miss Grace Walton, a niece of Mr. LeVally's, was one of the graduates.

**GOVERNOR COX WILL SPEAK AT O. S. AND S. O. HOME**

Governor James M. Cox will be a Memorial Day guest at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.  
Superintendent Elton held a long distance telephone conversation with the chief executive at noon Wednesday, in which he was assured that the executive will be in Xenia. It is expected that he will auto to this city from Dayton, arriving at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

No arrangements have been made for a formal reception for the governor upon his arrival, as the Battalion and children will be forming for the Memorial Day parade about that time.

Commander W. A. Pittenger, of the Ohio Department, G. A. R., who will also be a Memorial Day visitor and orator at the Home, reached Xenia at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, and was escorted to the institution, where a salute of six guns were fired from the cannon in his honor. Six guns is the commander's salute.

Governor Cox and Commander Pittenger will both speak at the exercises at the chapel, following the parade and exercises at the cemetery, where the graves of the children buried there will be decorated.

The national emblem on the staff in front of the main building will be displayed at half mast from sunrise to high noon.

The mound in Lake McDowell will fly the Union Jack at half mast and the island will be decorated with floral wreaths in honor of the sailor dead.

The exercises will be held in the morning, beginning about 9.

**Your New Self.**  
Every morning you have a new self to get acquainted with. Each day changes us a little, makes us stronger and finer, or puts us back from where we were when we started. The greatest mistake a girl can make is to suppose that she must go on to the end of her days living with a self she neither likes nor approves. Every day gives you a new self. Why not make it just what you would wish it to be?

**Ink Spots.**  
To remove ink from white goods, soak half an hour in vinegar, wash, soak in solution of chloride of lime, wash.

**AUTO STRIKES DOG AND TURNS TURTLE; WOMAN BADLY HURT**

Mrs. Harry Roe is at the McClellan Hospital in this city with a fractured right hip as a result of an accident when the automobile in which she was riding and driven by her husband skidded and turned over in the ditch after striking a dog on the Jamestown pike near Xenia at five o'clock Tuesday evening.

The accident happened near the home of Attorney D. G. Younk. The machine ran over the dog which caused Mr. Roe to lose control of it and it skidded and turned turtle in the ditch. Mrs. Roe suffered a serious fracture of the hip. She was attended by Dr. R. Kent Finley and later removed to the McClellan Hospital in this city. Mr. Roe was uninjured.

**XENIA RAILWAY MEN AFFECTED**

Many Xenia men will receive an increase in pay starting on Saturday due to the orders issued by Director General McAdoo yesterday. In addition to this increase many men will receive from \$100 to \$200 due since January 1, from which time the former increase dates.

Workers who have not received an increase since December, 1915, will largely be affected. In cases where increases have not been given that are in excess of that granted by the government the present rates will not be in effect.

No official information on the increase has been received by any office in this city.

**COME AND GET 'EM.**

With the Americans in Picardy, May 29.—An instance of the boches anxiety to surrender in the Cantigny battle was furnished when a group of twenty tried to be captured by an unarmed correspondent. "Jimmie" Hopper, famous magazine writer, went over the top with the Americans. As he was entering Cantigny, a crowd of Germans rushed at him, begging earnestly to be taken prisoner.  
Hopper was nonplussed but called to an officer: "Come and get 'em."

**RED CROSS FUND NOW ESTIMATED AT OVER \$30,000**

Estimated figures on Greene County's big Red Cross drive show that almost double the quota ascribed to this county has been secured so far. The actual estimate is \$32,000 for the entire county.

With the quota only \$18,000, this splendid total is an excellent sample of the substantial manner in which the residents of this county show their patriotism. Xenia City itself has done splendidly in the campaign, and has almost tripled its quota of \$4,987, the estimate for this city being \$13,000, which speaks well for its citizenship.

Every township in the county has gone "over the top," excepting Xenia township. This startling fact was disclosed at Red Cross headquarters today, when it was found that this township, including both north and south precincts, is still behind in the race, and has not yet even raised the quota assigned it.

It is thought that the lethargy of this township is due to lack of energy on part of solicitors, rather than the citizens of the township. The Red Cross committee is determined to bring this township "over the top," and has aroused the chairmen of the township either to speed up their co-workers or get new workers. The estimated results of the following townships have just been given out by the committee:

Cedarville township, including Cedarville, \$2,685. The quota was \$1,633.  
Xenia City, \$13,000. The quota was \$4,987.  
Cascadecreek township, \$863. The quota was \$734.  
Jefferson township and Bowersville, \$1,600. Quota, \$925.  
Miami, including Clifton and Yellow Springs, \$2,800. Quota, \$1,410.  
New Jasper township, \$620. Quota, \$608.  
Ross township, \$1,903. Quota, \$898.  
Silvercreek, including Jamestown, \$1,905. Quota, \$1,330.

**Isn't It So?**

Four-year-old Charlotte was having trouble with her English, but she had entirely passed her difficulties on one point. "I see how it is now, mother," she said the other day. "Hens set and lay; and people sit and lie, don't they mother?"—Country Gentleman.

**Dignified Rebuke.**

Two little girls tried to tell aunt of something exciting that happened. Finally, rising to her full dignity, Mary said: "Susie, will you please let me tell this story? It isn't nice to be chipping in that way."

**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR**

**YOUNG MAN IS KILLED BY A LIGHTNING BOLT**

Struck by a bolt of lightning while he sought shelter from a small storm, under a tree, Albert Koogler, well known Alpha young man, was instantly killed, at about three o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon.

His body, unmarked, except for a small burn on the left breast, was found by Arthur Thornhill and Ervin Koogler, a cousin, members of a searching party, at nine o'clock, Tuesday night.

Mr. Koogler, whose home is at Alpha, was working in a gravel pit, near that place, when a small storm came up. When it began to rain, he started for home, but when the shower became heavier, stopped under a tree about a quarter of a mile from the gravel pit. It is thought that he sat on a fence under the tree. He was alone at the time.

When he failed to return home at supper time, inquiries were made, and when it was discovered that he could not be found, a searching party was instituted. When found, the young man was lying on his back with his hands folded across the chest. Excepting for the slight burn, he was not marked.

Mr. Koogler was a well known and popular young man of sterling character. He was only 21 years of age, and lived with his father, George Koogler, and his brother and sister, at Alpha. His mother is dead. Besides his father, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, Earl of Beaver creek township, and Forest and Bertha at home.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mount Zion Church. The friends will meet at the home at 2 o'clock.

**Keep Mind on Work.**

One must make up one's mind to forego the casual word which leads to idle conversation, the most deadly of time destroyers. One must fix the mind on the work in hand, seek to forget that there is anyone else in the world, or any other task that must be done. And only practice can make this possible. But, once gained, concentration will be found to be the most valuable asset that any young woman can possibly bring to any kind of work to which she sets her hand and mind.

**Casadepaga Head.**

This remarkable looking rock is known as a schist which is weathered and crumbled into a human expression which is startling. Not only is there a distinct resemblance to a man's profile but the head is apparently dressed in a periwig of the style of the last century such as the soldiers of Cornwallis wore. The rock is located on the top of a 2,000-foot hill on Seaward peninsula, Alaska, and is called by the natives the Big Head, or the Casadepaga Head. The face is about eight feet high.

**Silly Waste of Time.**

The man or woman who is blessed with good, common sense gives all signs, dreams, or other superstitious omens a wide berth. We each, individually, must play our own part, fight our own battles, and work for success if we hope to succeed; but if we are influenced by every wind that blows—if we trust to "luck" to help us along our way, then we are simply chasing a myth and wasting time that can never be recalled.

**Australian Slang.**

The term, a "bosker time," which the Australians use to describe a cheerful leave home to their birthplace, is the altered "bosky" with a similar meaning that was an English colloquialism in the eighteenth century. And "bosky" is still current slang in England, but implying a too generous use of the wine cup. There is one phrase in the book of slang which is decidedly pleasing, "Australian grip." It stands for the best of greetings, the honest, hearty handshake.

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## Yellow Springs

MISS OLIVE COX  
Correspondent

Misses Florence and Anna Haas entertained some friends Wednesday evening at their lovely country home on the Jackson Road. The party was in honor of Ed Oster and Will Esterline, who left Monday for Camp Taylor, located near Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis entertained a party of little folks Thursday afternoon from two till five o'clock in honor of their little daughter Rosalyn's fourth birthday.

Mrs. A. H. Finley has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Hermon Coe left Thursday in their automobile to spend a week near Huntsville.

Rev. Matheson preached a special memorial sermon Sunday morning for the members of the G. A. R. who attended in a body at the M. E. church.

Congressman S. D. Fess arrived home Friday from Washington, D. C. He spoke to a large audience Friday afternoon in Memorial Hall, Springfield. Dr. Fess will deliver the address at the Antioch commencement June 12th. Dr. Weaver, of High St. M. E. church, Springfield, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday, June 9th.

Mrs. Lottie Denison, of Greenville, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Grinnell, at Spring Lea.

Miss Margaret Hyde is visiting her friend, Mrs. Charlotte Ley, of Alliance, Ohio.

Miss Theima Dawson returned Tuesday to her home in Durham, N. C., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

A number of young men from here left Monday for Camp Taylor, Ky. Those who left are, William and Victor Esterline, Faye Kershner, Ed Oster, William Dewine, Thomas Finn, Harry Gross, John Dolwick, Wilbur Stowe and Lee Shorter.

Judge James Johnson, of Springfield, will deliver the Memorial address at the opera house Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The graves in St. Paul's cemetery will be decorated in the forenoon and those in Glen Forest cemetery in the afternoon.

George William Dun, of Washington, C. H., is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Finley.

Faye Kershner and Miss Mary Rhubert, of Xenia, were married at the parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. Kestle, of Xenia. Mr. Kershner left Monday for Camp Taylor, where he was called into service.

Miss Mary Carnes, of New Richmond, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Emma Carnes.

Rev. C. H. Clerke and family motored here Monday from their home in Toledo and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox. Rev. Clerke will attend the State Sunday School Convention that is in session in Springfield this week.

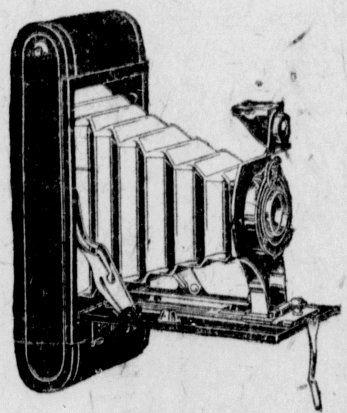
### As It Was on Earth.

Not long ago an old lady friend died. Mary Agnes, who lived in the same building, had for some reason been chased from the steps by the old lady, and so she got the impression that the old lady was always chasing little children. So one day after the woman died Mary asked another woman in the building if she thought that the old lady was an angel now. "I hope so," was the reply. Then little Mary said, "Well, I bet she is chasing all the little angels around up there."

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United States senator from Illinois and leading advocate of temperance legislation in congress, who will come from Washington to address the State Sunday School convention at Springfield on "Ohio Dry Day," May 29, aside from his remarkable facial resemblance to Lincoln, is from the great president's own state and has risen from primitive farm life to national prominence. He was born on a farm in Miami county, Ohio.

## BREWERS OF OHIO GIVEN HARD JOLT

### Through Suspension of German-American Alliance.

### WILL HELP MAKE STATE DRY

With the Alliance Compelled to Disband Because of Disloyal Tendency and With Brewers Largely the Financial Backers of the Alliance, Observers Believe the Voters of the State Will Make a Clean Sweep of the Entire Liquor Traffic at the November Election.

Columbus, Ohio.—Observers of events, wets as well as dries, are of the opinion that Ohio brewers and the wet cause in this state were dealt a blow from which they cannot recover when the Ohio Anti-Saloon League forced the German-American Alliance of Cincinnati to give up its charter on the ground that the organization was disloyal to the government.

Ever since the war began, the German-American Alliance has been under suspicion and this suspicion grew

## HAS APPETITE FOR BREAKFAST

"It used to be that my appetite was so poor I didn't care whether I ate any breakfast or not but since I've been taking Tanlac I've got a fine appetite for breakfast every morning and for other meals, too," said Mrs. Ella Barton, 829 West Fifth street, Cincinnati.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT CEDARVILLE COLLEGE OCCURS NEXT WEEK

The twenty-second annual commencement of Cedarville college comes next week. It will open with the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduating class by the president of the college, the Rev. Wilbert Renwick McChesney, Ph. D. D., at seven o'clock Sabbath evening, June 2nd, in the Reformed Presbyterian church on Main street.

The annual class play, entitled "Valley Farm," will be given by the seniors in the opera house Monday evening at eight o'clock. The faculty reception to students, graduates and friends of the college in honor of the seniors will be held in the college library at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Wednesday will be given over to the recitals of the Department of music. The recital of the vocal department, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGervey, will be held in the college chapel at 2 p. m., and the recital of the students in piano, under the direction of Miss Helen Pauline Oglesbee, director of the department, at the same place at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the Board of Trustees will hold its annual session. At 6 p. m., the Alumni banquet will be held in the library.

The annual commencement exercises proper will be held in the opera house Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The orator of the day will be Ex-Governor Frank B. Willis. A very large attendance is expected to turn out to hear this noted and able speaker.

The following degrees and diplomas will be conferred: Master of Arts upon Mary Louetta Taylor, Manhattan, Kas.; Bachelor of Divinity, David Linton Doherty, Philadelphia, Pa., and Robert Linton Hutchinson, Cedarville; Bachelor of Science in Education: Helen Pauline Oglesbee, Ruth Ramsey, and Naomi Irene Wright, all of Cedarville; Bachelor of Arts: James Lyons Chesnut, William Rife Conins, Robert Linton Hutchinson, Daniel Lawrence Kennon, Helen Pauline Oglesbee and Naomi Irene Wright of Cedarville, Ruth Rosetta Harris, Centerville, Ohio; Janet Eliza McClellan, Xenia, Ohio; Carrie Olive Northrup, Springfield, Ohio; Diploma of Graduation from the theological seminary, Ralph Stewart Elder, A. M. Darlington, Pa., Diploma of Graduation in piano from the Department of Music: Mrs. Leroy Allen and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, both of Cedarville; Diploma of Graduation from the Preparatory Department, Elizabeth Hannah Dean, Xenia, Ohio. State High School Provisional Certificates, good for four years all over Ohio, will be awarded to Misses Harris, McClellan, Northrup, Oglesbee, Ramsey, Taylor and Wright, and to Mr. Collins. A slight military touch is given to the commencement by reason of the fact that one of the graduates, Mr. D. L. Kennon will not be present to receive his diploma, having just been called to service at Camp Taylor, Ky., while one of the members of the faculty, Prof. John E. Bauman has been called to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., to engage in bacteriological work.

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## RECEIVES WORD OF HER NIECE'S DEATH

Mrs. Rachel Hussey has received a telegram from LaPort, Ill., announcing the death of her niece, Mrs. Mable McKee, formerly Miss Mable Harness of Bowersville.

Her sudden death was a shock to her relatives and friends. She is survived by her husband and three children and her mother, Mrs. Daniel Shields.

### Don't Ask Personal Questions.

Never presume upon your intimacy with another to ask personal questions. No matter how good friends two may be, both have certain matters which they prefer to keep to themselves. The presumption which, under the excuse of intimacy, pushes its way into the privacy of the spirit is unworthy of you. Respect your friends' reserves, and insist that they shall respect yours.

### Rejuvenation Always Possible.

There is rejuvenation in exercise, in play, in care for personal appearance. And there is an economic influence in external rejuvenation which reacts upon the mentality, keeping the individual alert and up-to-date. Youth finds its golden chances in the present era; they are not denied to the older man who has not lost his grip—or who can regain it.

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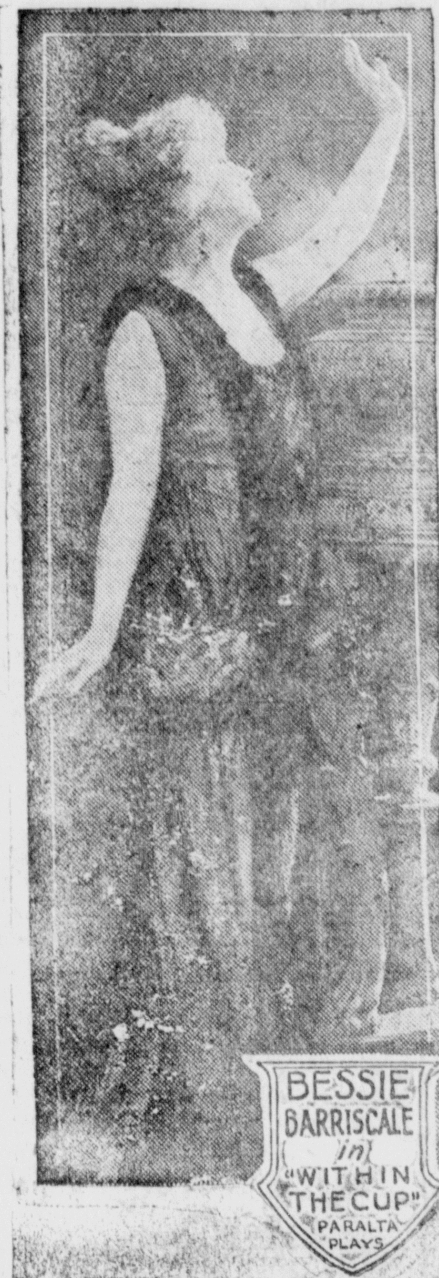
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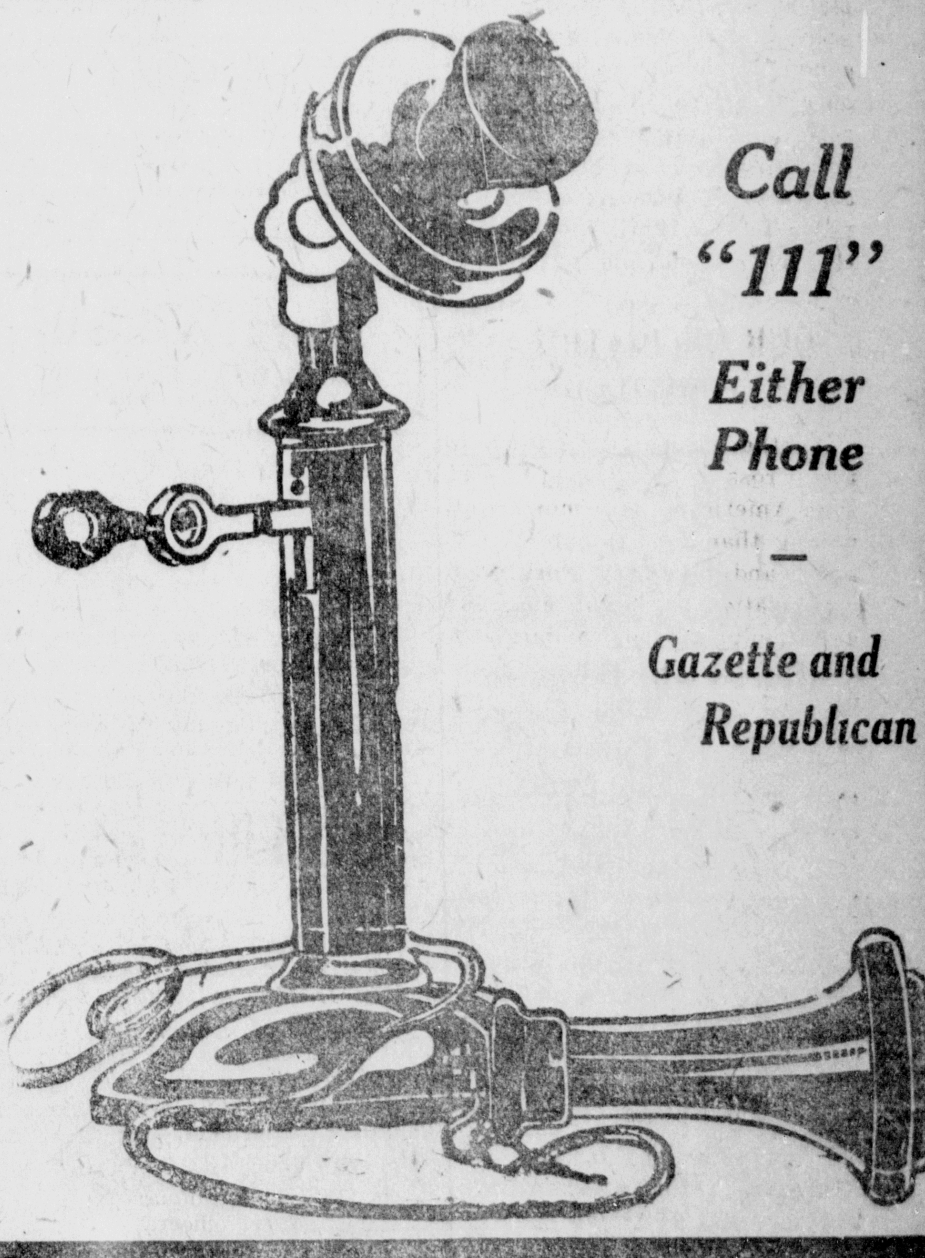
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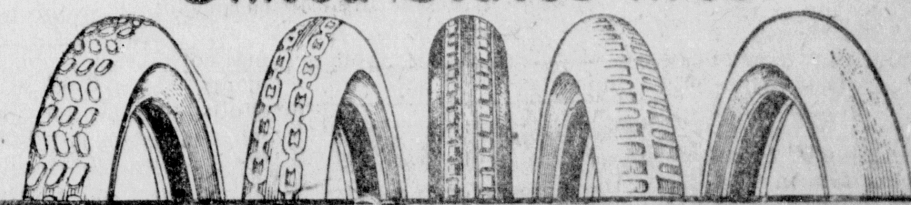


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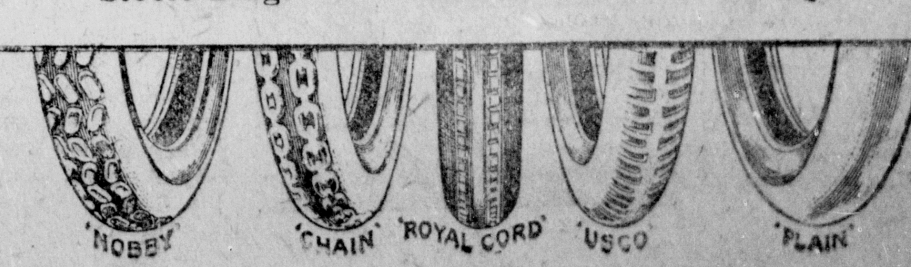
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NEW BURLINGTON

Our community was greatly pleased Thursday when three airplanes from Fairfield, after circling over our town for quite a time, alighted in a clover field on the Benjamin Hawkins farm, tenanted by George Fletcher, about a mile southwest of town. They have chosen this as a permanent lighting place and since then have returned several times. They were greeted by a large audience of people who came in machines from all directions. They made themselves very pleasant explaining and showing the plan of their planes and were agreeable in every way. They speak of this as the best lighting place they have found.

Rev. Richards, pastor of the M. E. church at Wilmington, will make the Memorial Day address here on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Joshua Wood is quite ill with an attack of heart trouble.

William G. Lawrence, of Columbus who taught here a year ago, and who registered here last June, was calling on friends Saturday and Sunday before leaving Monday with the Clinton county boys for Camp Taylor. Lawrence Hickman, of this place, is among the number, also.

Mrs. Ware, of Fairmount, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill. The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Jesse Hawkins Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Raymond Binford, of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., spoke at the Friends church both morning and evening, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton at.

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School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer tortures at such times, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

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You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

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tended the Warren county Sunday school convention at Franklin, Thursday.

Robert Stanley and family, of near Beechgrove, spent Sunday with Wm. Compton and family.

Miss Lulu Ewing is still confined to her bed with little change in her condition.

Dale Turner, who graduated from Kingman High School, is employed at the car shops in Springfield.

Levi Shambaugh is attending Teachers' Normal school at Oxford this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family at Leesbrook.

Mrs. H. O. Whitaker returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with Dr. H. O. Whitaker, at Camp Greenup, Chickamauga Camp, Ga. She reported the doctors all in good shape and anxious to go across. They are well fed and housed. Their turkey dinners each Sunday are special features always looked forward to. Meals at all times are excellent. The side trips from Chattanooga are most beautiful. Lookout Mt., Signal Mt., Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga Battlefield being the leading points of interest.

Miss Marguerite Warwick of Lebanon, is the guest of her uncle, Edward Hogan, and family.

**Port William**  
MISS NORA LINKHART  
Correspondent

Miss Winfred Myers, of Cedarville, is the guest of Misses Mable and Ada Bone.

Children's Day exercises will be given at the church Sunday evening, June 2.

Miss Sims, of Bowersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claybaugh.

Misses Cleo Devoe, Mary Jenkins and Cleo Beam spent the week end at Miss Devoe's home near Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shrack were called to Vernus Bailey's home at Kingman Saturday on account of the serious illness of their little grandson, Forest Bailey, who was kicked by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Ellis and Harvey Farrel, of Center, visited Mrs. Martha J. Ellis and family, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Anson has taken a position as clerk in the Sander's grocery store.

"Decorations" will be at this place Thursday afternoon, May 30. Rev. J. L. Buckley will give the address at one o'clock in the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert J. Wolford and daughters, Veda and Ruth, of Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ellis, Mrs. Veturah Linkhart and Miss Nora, of this place, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Wolford, of Gurneyville.

Joseph Beam had the misfortune to have his right arm fractured Friday, while cranking a Ford.

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A BEVERAGE THAT MEETS  
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**The Ohio War Board**  
Says Today

To give first consideration to food values and planting crops that will yield the most food per acre is the policy that is being pursued by Ohio's most extensive "War Gardener," the Board of Administration, which has control of all Ohio State Institutions.

Greenhouses that have heretofore been used only for the production of flowers, have this spring devoted their space to seeds and vegetables that can be started indoors and later transplanted.

Where once the stately chrysanthemum and the American Beauty were tenderly cultivated to delight the eye, the lowly, but more useful, cabbage and tomato are now being converted into sauer kraut and vegetable soup to help feed the 23,000 wards of the State next winter.

Thousands of dollars will be saved for the State and at the same time relieve the demand upon the market for the enormous quantity of foodstuffs required to feed the State's wards.

**ORDER YOUR WINTER COAL NOW**

**Knight Errantry.**

Knight errantry is as much a part of a wholesome human being as falling in love or self-assertion, and therein lies one's hope for mankind. Nearly everyone, I believe—I've detected the tendency in old cheats even and disreputable people of all sorts—is ready to put in a little time and effort in dragon-slaying now and then, and if anyone wants a creditable dragon to write against, talk against, study against, subscribe against, work against, I am convinced they can find no better one—that is to say, no worse one—than race prejudice. I am convinced myself that there is no more evil thing in the present world than race prejudice; none at all. I write deliberately—it is the worst single thing in life now.—H. G. Wells.

**Zodiacal Light.**

On dark nights in spring the zodiacal light can be seen standing like a great pyramid in the west. Its color is yellowish green, and is in marked contrast with the pure white of the Milky Way. The zodiacal light is so large that it is often mistaken for some peculiar sunset effect. On high mountains in the tropics where the air is clear it is the most conspicuous feature in the sky, occasionally stretching across the heavens from horizon to horizon. In watching for the zodiacal light small clouds in the west often prove a great aid. Clouds are always brighter than the night sky and appear white against it, but when the zodiacal light is shining behind them they always appear dull and black.

**Guns of Odd Material.**

The Scotch used leather guns in 1640 to batter Lord Conway's fortifications at Newbourne. In a tomb on the Island of Chinal, near Usumacinta, Mexico, was found a cannon 4 feet 11 inches long, of terra cotta, with terra cotta bullets. It is suggested that when Cortez retired after his great fight at Santa, Tabasco, the natives copied the Spanish guns in clay, hoping to produce the same results. Artillery was first used in war by the Moors at Algebras, in Spain, in 1341. Cannon were first used by the English, by direction of the governor of Calais, in 1382.

**EAST END NEWS**

The following interesting letter was received by W. S. Rogers from Sergt. Oscar Price, who is in training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Officers' Training School:

"First Co., 4th O. T. C., 92nd Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa.  
May 25, 1918.

"My Dear Mr. Rogers:

"Thinking of the old church and how it is progressing, I thought I'd write you. Have just finished a hard week's work, part of which included a 15 mile hike. The work here is hard, but not to say difficult. We are busy from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. There is no spare time, except on Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday. We study Sunday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

"A fellow has to get down to business here and keep constantly at it until the school closes. But it is a game of chance, for out of the 400 candidates, only 50 per cent, according to a recent order from the war department, will be commissioned, but I am going to fight hard to get in that 50 per cent. I am working hard and hope to come out on top. I don't like this camp at all. It is dirty, dusty and sandy, and the weather in this state is extremely hot and dry. Rains all night long and dries up in a minute. We are 12 miles from Des Moines, which is a very large city and the capital of Iowa. There are plenty of colored people in the town, and many are in business. Nine-tenths of the soldiers here are from Alabama, and they have been followed here by their wives and sweethearts, and the camp is constantly full of women. The Officers' Training School here is for colored only and occupies three buildings, the total attendance being about 400. There are candidates from every part of the country, and since only 50 per cent are to be commissioned, you can readily see that there will be plenty of competition. I like that, for it makes every man fight for his own. All the Camp Sherman boys are doing nicely and I hope every one of us are recommended for commissions. I noticed in today's paper Mexico's break with Cuba, and it is going to bring on new complications and probably of a serious nature. Before very long all the colored regiments will be in France. They are packing to leave now, and will be off before long.

"Give my kindest regards to the pastor and members of the church and I solicit their earnest prayers. Could you send me the church bulletin each month until September? I send you a dollar for my part of the church collection. Let me know exactly how things are moving. How is Mrs. Rogers? Best regards to her and Viola and Willie. Shall expect to hear from you soon.

I remain, your friend,

"Oscar."

The following encouraging and deserving editorial appeared in the Dayton Journal:

"The colored man, as a soldier, never has been found wanting. We have watched the colored lads of our Dayton contingents marching away to the cantonments and have justifiable pride in the fact of their worth as citizen-defenders of their country. That the colored boys already have made an enviable record 'over there' may be realized from a consideration of the achievements of Private Henry Johnson and Private Needham Robinson. Both wear the Croix de Guerre for conspicuous bravery. The two of them held off a German patrol, outnumbering them ten to one, thus saving the lives of their comrades, and perhaps their part of the sector.

"Charles Knight, a colored man, has been awarded the Northcliffe prize for the riveting record in ship-building.

"Going back a little way, most of us can, and do, remember those colored heroes who stormed up San Juan hill, a veritable bunch of indomitable tigers. And a little farther back, there are the stories of their fathers at Fort Pillow, Cold Harbor and Petersburg.

"No one need ever feel that the colored soldier will be found wanting at any time his country demands his services. Like the rest of our boys, all he knows is to fight, and to fight to win. He has helped to defend liberty whenever liberty was menaced, and is helping to defend liberty now. No bloody-minded Hun can scare or stop him. The colored American soldier is all right."

Mr. Walter Powers left for Columbus, after a brief visit with his parents and brothers.

Mrs. Fannie Cheatum from Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Catharine Cousins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Virgie Williams is planning a novel church benefit. She is collecting a number of useful articles, new and second-hand clothing and other things, and will have an auction sale in her front yard sometime the first part of June.

The 15,000 colored school children of Philadelphia secured subscriptions aggregating \$275,000 for the Third Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Bertha M. Taylor purchased the Virgie Williams property on East Church street yesterday. The consideration was \$500. The sale was made by W. S. Rogers.

Mrs. Lyda Howell purchased the Jordan Robb lots on East Church street, next to Holmes' grocery yesterday. She will erect a modern five or six room cottage on them very soon.

**Concrete Rotted by Coal.**

In the summer of 1915 a concrete floor was laid in the storage bins of a Massachusetts coal yard. On most of this floor anthracite has been stored continuously since the date mentioned, and this part of the floor is in first-class condition today. But on a small section of the floor bituminous was stored; and in the spring of 1914, after being so used for nine months, this part of the concrete was found to be so decomposed as to be worthless. It was as soft as clay for a considerable depth. This phenomenon was attributed by the owners to chemical action set up by the soft coal or some of its constituents; and they have brought it to our attention in view of its very direct bearing upon the subject of concrete ships.—Scientific American.

**Benefits of Babel.**

It was a native assumption of the internationalist—or, as he now prefers to be called, the mondialist—that the more people knew of one another the more they would like one another. Let us have a common language, they said, and love will reign throughout the world, the Independent (New York) says. Now this is dead against all experience. People can't begin to quarrel until they talk the same tongue. We do not know how well Esperanto is provided with "cuss words," but if it lacks them they will have to be invented, for they will be more needed than ever when all races get to talking together and about each other. A tourist can get along very happily in China or India unless he understands what the natives are saying about him.

**New and Valuable Oils.**

The results were recently announced of an investigation into a series of oils prepared during the Australasian antarctic expedition. These materials included sea leopard oil, Weddell seal oil and penguin oil. The oils have been carefully examined in order to determine their characters in comparison with commercial oils of a similar kind. They were found to be of good quality, and could be used for soap making, leather dressing, burning, etc.

**NOTICE**

Mrs. Lingerfield the optometrist from Dayton will discontinue work in Xenia at the Grand Hotel, patients will be cared for at her Dayton office. Send broken lenses to office. I have a record of every patient's case.

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- FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Winter clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. 5-29

## LOST-FOUND

- LOST—A child's red sweater, either in Xenia or on Jamestown Pike Monday evening. Call Bell phone 582-R or Citizens' 182. 5-29
- LOST—Coat and vest on Dayton Pike Sunday. Return to National Pool room. Reward. 5-30
- LOST—Cuff link with initial "E". Please return to J. E. Horney, Wells Fargo. 5-30
- FOUND—Part of top of automobile on North Detroit street, between Church and Union streets. Owner call 534 Cit. phone. 5-29

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- FOR SALE—Cincinnati and Dayton paper agencies. Call Bell 117-W. 5-31
- FOR SALE—A large size refrigerator holds 75 lbs of ice. Andy Prohl, Second hand store, Third street, three doors west of Detroit St. 5-29
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- AUTOMOBILE—Elegant Chalmers for sale, \$150. Time on part. John Harbino, Allen building. 5-30
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- FOR SALE—500 bushels of sorted charge corn. Fred Clemans, Cedarville, O. 6-3
- FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Prohl Secondhand store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8-tf
- FOR SALE—Two car loads Kansas City stock cattle just in. Herefords and short horns. Citizens Phone, Cedarville. 5 on 176. 5-30
- FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs and some laying hens. Bell phone 172-W. 5-30
- FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 5-1-tf
- FOR SALE—Second-hand chairs, bureaus, tables, organ, bed, sewing machine. Harbino, Allen building. 5-6-7
- FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payments. Harbino, Allen building. 6-7
- FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale, price reasonable. John Harbino, Allen building. Telephones. 6-7
- FOR SALE—Cedarville House. Sell \$25 down, \$7 monthly. John Harbino, Allen building. Telephones. 6-7
- FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Balmain & Smith, 424 West Main St. 4-30-tf

## XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE	
Corn, per bushel	.....\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.....80c
Wheat, per bushel	.....\$2.07
Rye, per bushel	.....\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	.....\$29.00
Mixed Hay	.....\$28.00
Clover Hay	.....\$28.00
Clover Seed	.....\$16.00
Straw	.....\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	.....28c
Eggs, retail	.....35c
Creamery butter (retail)	.....50c
Country butter, wholesale	.....35c
Country butter, retail	.....45c
Oleomargarine, retail	.....25c
XENIA LIVE STOCK	
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.	
CATTLE	
Good heifers	.....\$7.00 to 7.50
Shipping steers	.....\$9.00 to 10.00
Cows	.....\$5.00 to 6.50
Bologna cows	.....\$4.50 to 5.00
Veal calves	.....\$11.00
Lambs	.....\$12.00
Sheep	.....\$8.00
HOGS	
Hogs	.....\$16.00
Sows	.....\$13.00
Stags	.....\$11.00
XENIA LIVE STOCK	
Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.	
CATTLE	
Shipping steers	.....\$9.00 to 10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	.....\$7.00 to 8.00
Cows, fat	.....\$5.00 to 6.50
Bologna cows	.....\$4.00 to 5.00
Veal calves	.....\$12.00
Spring lambs	.....\$10.00 to 14.00
Sheep	.....\$6.00 to \$8.00
HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	.....\$16.40
Light hogs	.....\$16.40
Sows	.....\$13.40
Stags	.....\$10.75

## LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of City Auditor until 12 o'clock noon on the 23d day of May, 1918, for furnishing one (1) ton truck chassis, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 10, 1918.

KENYON RIDDLE, City Manager.

ROY C. HAYWARD, Clerk City Commission.

5-11-18.

## CHANGES LIKELY IN RED SOX INFIELD

New York, May 29.—There is a probability, according to rumors emanating from Boston, that before the end of the American league season, Stuffy McInnis will be back at his old position at first base, and Dick Hobitzel either will be holding down a pinch hitter's job or will be without the Spanglers of the Red Sox.

Hobitzel's hitting has been woefully weak, even though he has been stationed in the cleanup position. As was pointed out several weeks ago, the Red Sox are a poor run-scoring team. More power must be placed in the batting order, and the results, it is declared, can be attained with a shift that will bench Hobitzel.

For the last three years the Red Sox have been alternating with Hobitzel and Gainer, the former playing first base when right handers were opposing the Sox and the latter taking his turn against the left handers.

Several changes could be made with effect to overcome Hobitzel's bad batting. George Ruth could be stationed at first base, with McInnis left at the far corner, or Fred Thomas, a really capable youngster and a dangerous batsman, could be placed at third and McInnis shifted to first again.

Of the two changes, the first appears to have the greatest possibilities, owing to the superb hitting of Ruth, but there is a strong inclination in Boston to keep Ruth in the cleanup position, trying to make any more of his hitting. Placing the big southpaw at first would be full of dangerous possibilities, for he is backward at the bag and would have lots of things to learn before he could evade the dangers that are constantly present for a first-sacker.

In shifting McInnis the Red Sox would be strengthening the infield at first base, and they surely would not be weakening the team's hitting by shoving Thomas in at Hobitzel's place. Thomas, too, is a better fielding third sacker than McInnis.

## A HAPPY MEDIUM



Booker, the Agent—I don't seem to know you. What's your professional standing?

Mugger, the Comedian—Sir, I occupy the highest ranks of low comedy.

## TRUE REPENTANCE



Repent—If you steal—I don't care what you'll repent it some day.

Henderson—Foolish ideal! Didn't you ever steal a kiss?

Repent—Yes—and I married the girl.

## Finger Marks.

Sweet oil will remove finger marks from varnished furniture, and kerosene will remove them from oiled furniture.

## DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN	
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.	
Oats—73c per bushel.	
Rye—\$1.60 per bushel.	
HOGS.	
Receipts 7 cars, market 25c to 50c lower.	
Choice heavies	.....\$16.75 to 16.85
Select butchers and pack	.....\$16.75 to 16.85
Heavy Yorkers	.....\$16.25 to 16.50
Light Yorkers	.....\$16.25 to 16.50
Pigs	.....\$16.00 to 16.50
Choice fat hogs	.....\$15.00 to 15.50
Common to fair hogs	.....\$14.50 to 15.00
Stags	.....\$12.00 to 12.50
CATTLE	
Receipt 7 cars, market steady to strong.	
Fair to good shippers	.....\$13.00 to 15.00
Good to choice butchers	.....\$12.00 to 14.00
Fair to medium butchers	.....\$12.00 to 13.00
Good to choice heifers	.....\$11.00 to 13.00
Fair to good heifers	.....\$10.00 to 12.00
Choice fat cows	.....\$11.00 to 12.00
Fair to good fat cows	.....\$10.00 to 12.00
Butcher bulls	.....\$6.50 to \$8.00
Bologna cows	.....\$5.50 to \$8.00
Bologna bulls	.....\$10.00 to 11.00
Calves	.....\$5.00 to 13.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Sheep	.....\$8.00 to 11.00
Lambs	.....\$12.00 to 16.00

## Woman Versus Woman

By SADIE OLCOTT

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Florence, during the period when the De Medici family flourished, was in many respects a sinkhole of iniquity. It was a common practice to get rid of an enemy by means of poison. The De Medici derived their name from the fact that the founder of the family was what today would be called a patent medicine exploiter.

This man who established a family lived many years before that family became the most prominent in Italy, giving sovereigns to Europe as well as popes. This story pertains to one Cecilia Del Carpo, whose mother was a De Medici.

One evening a young artist named Ricardo Cenci was strolling on the street in Florence that leads from the cathedral to the Ponte Vecchio, an ancient bridge that crosses the River Arno. As he entered upon the bridge he met Cecilia face to face. Ricardo was as handsome as Cecilia was beautiful.

Ricardo was betrothed to Lucrecia Marini, as lovely a girl as there was in Florence. He did not notice Cecilia as he passed her, for he was going at the time to visit Lucrecia and was thinking of her alone. Cecilia inquired of a friend who was with her who Ricardo was and learned not only that he was a promising artist but also where his studio was.

The next day Cecilia appeared at Ricardo's studio and offered him a large price to paint her portrait. Ricardo declined because he was expecting an order to do some mural painting in St. Peter's at Rome. But Cecilia begged so hard, saying he could do her work at such times as he chose, that he yielded.

Cecilia, who had great influence at Rome, wrote to a relative there to delay the order for the mural painting and her object was accomplished. She came every day to Ricardo's studio and applied all her arts to win him. Sometimes she would appear gentle and innocent as a dove. Sometimes she would appeal to him through his art. Sometimes she would attempt to master him by dominating his will, and he resolved to foil her by marrying someone else.

It was not long before Ricardo began to dread her power over him and, fearing that he might wrong his betrothed, proposed to Lucrecia that they should be married. Lucrecia, who had learned of the situation, assented and they went to a priest and were united without the bans being published and without witnesses.

The day Cecilia's portrait was finished Ricardo announced to her that he had been married. She flew into a rage that caused the artist to fear her more than ever, but in a different way. She left the studio in this mood, but presently returned in a different one. She said that it was only selfish of her to berate him for loving another, and since she could not possess him she would claim him for her friend. She hoped also to make a friend of his wife.

Ricardo was partly convinced by these professions and asked her to call on the woman who had vanquished her. He did not think it worth while to put Lucrecia on her guard, for he did not see any wrong that Cecilia could injure her and he did not wish to further incur the latter's enmity. The two women met and, on the surface at least, were so friendly that Ricardo believed there was no rancor between them.

Cecilia invited them to sup with her in her palazzo, as they call fine dwellings in Italy. Lucrecia did not wish to accept the invitation, but her husband desired to avoid offending their would-be hostess and persuaded her to do so.

At the appointed time Ricardo and his wife repaired to Cecilia's palazzo and were received by the hostess in the most friendly manner. Ricardo was deceived. The only sensible thing he did after meeting the woman who was bent on bewitching him was to acknowledge to himself that she would succeed. But now he was acting very stupidly.

Lucrecia, being a woman matched against a woman, was on her guard. She pretended to have taken a desperate fancy to Cecilia and hoped that they might always be friends, but all the while during the dinner, if Cecilia forced upon her any dainty she declined it on the ground that it would not agree with her. She would drink no wine because there was gout in her family.

Finally Cecilia offered her a little dish of confections, saying: "Surely one of these will not hurt you?" Lucrecia took one of the sweets, saying that she loved something of the kind before going to bed. She would eat it at that time.

Cecilia turned pale, but she did not oppose her guest. Soon after this all arose from the table and, after a brief sitting together at a window overlooking the Arno, whose banks were beautifully lighted, Ricardo and his wife went to their home.

The next morning Cecilia's palazzo was closed and Cecilia was not in Florence. She had fled. Lucrecia gave the bonbon she was to have eaten before going to bed to a cat and in a few minutes the animal was dead.

In this war of wits between two women Lucrecia had won by securing the evidence that her enemy was trying to poison her. Cecilia never returned to Florence.

Optimistic Thought.

A man's good name is his best monument.

## DR. DELMER DICE IS TENDERLY LAID TO LAST LONG REST

In pretty Woodland cemetery, the body of Dr. Seth Delmer Dice, who died in Hollywood, Cal., was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Dice's body reached Xenia Monday evening, and was taken to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dice, on East Main street, where the funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service was very simple. Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Dice was a member, officiated. He read comforting selections from the Scriptures, and gave a brief discourse.

At Woodland, the beautiful burial services of the Episcopal church was read by the Rev. Edmund T. Jilison, rector of Christ church. The body was lowered into a flower decked grave, and many fragrant blossoms from sympathizing friends were heaped over the grave.

Officiating as bearers of the casket were: M. L. Wolf, Marcus Shoup, George R. Kelly, Fred Zartman, M. L. Monroe and Mr. Alexander, of Springfield.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY MOTHER'S CIRCLE GREATLY ENJOYED

A large and appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the clever little entertainment given by the Mother's Circle of the Spring Hill school in the auditorium of McKinley building Tuesday evening. The affair was given to defray the expenses of the lantern and slides recently purchased and a goodly sum was raised.

The little playlet presented was "Grandpa and Grandma Perkin's Golden Wedding" and the event was duly celebrated by songs and recitations by the different characters. Mrs. A. L. Regan, impersonated Grandpa very cleverly, her characterization being amusing, while Mrs. William Rickels as Grandma sang several songs very well. Her "When You and I were Young Maggie" was particularly good.

Jerusha, as taken by Miss Mary Gretsinger, and Cousin Mandy, taken by Mrs. U. E. Clark, were two clever parts that took well with the audience. Mrs. A. C. Lynn was Aunt Samantha and she had two charming daughters, Mrs. Carl Wunderlich, as Prudence, and Mrs. A. J. Lane, as Priscilla. Prudence recited cleverly while Priscilla's song was very pretty. Aunt Samantha and Aunt Penelope sang together "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Aunt Penelope, taken by Mrs. S. Shumaker, had two clever daughters in Arabella, Mrs. C.-C. Watts and Phoebe, Miss Harriet Seers.

Mrs. C. R. Stearns and Mrs. Lester Tate were very clever as the twins, who were taken care of by a nurse, Mrs. Jacob Kany. The twins created fun all through the piece and Mrs. Stearns recited very well. The two were good in their pantomime of "Comin' Through the Rye," while Cousin Mary sang it.

Martin Wolf was pleasing as a vocalist. He sang "It's Up to a Man" by Edward Lockton and "Give a Man a Horse he Can Ride" by James Thompson and then responded to an encore with "Suki San." The closing feature was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" in which Mrs. Leslie Jordan took the part of Liberty.

Superintendent Patterson opened the entertainment with a few words. Miss Margaret Clark was accompanist.

## Moon by "Earthlight."

When the crescent of the new moon appears in the west the phenomenon called "the old moon in the young one's arms" is often observed. Partly embraced by the horns of the crescent is seen the whole round orb of the moon. The cause of this appearance is that the "earthlight" upon that part of the moon not reached by the sunshine is sufficiently brilliant to render it faintly visible to our eyes.

## New Hydraulic Air Compressor.

A novel hydraulic air compressor, designed for operation by water under a head of 200 or 300 feet, has two large vertical cylinders, from which the air is forced by the direct pressure of the water. When the air of one cylinder has been driven into the horizontal tank, a two-way valve automatically releases the water and turns the pressure into the other cylinder, making action continuous.

## Spread Gospel of Hope.

Men differ widely in their native capacity for hope. De Quincey said of Goldsmith: "He had a constitutional gaiety of heart, an elastic hilarity, and, as he expressed it, a knack of hoping." Other men are like Burne-Jones, who sadly confessed: "I am born without much of the quality of hopefulness." The Goldsmiths must help the Burne-Joneses along.—New York Herald.

## Ashore for a Day.

For three weeks it had rained continually, so in a certain camp on the Mexican border they had dug a deep ditch around their camp to drain off the water. One night the rain stopped its downpour, much to the relief of the soldiers, so the next day a soldier asked for leave to visit a nearby town. This is the way he asked for his leave: "Captain, may I have shore leave today, sir?" It was granted him.

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## ORPHIUM

### TO-NIGHT

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### "THE MYSTERY SHIP."

in two reels. Thrilling scenes.

TWO--BIG FEATURES--TWO

### THURSDAY Matinee and Night

### "THE STRONG WAY"

World 5 reel special, featuring June Elvidge, Hubert Wilke and an all star cast. Story of what a girl will do to save the man she loves most deeply.

"HEARST-PATHE NEWS"—One Reel Feature.

"FORD"—Educational and Travel Reel.

MATINEE, 2:15. NIGHT, 7:15.



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MISS SNODGRASS IS  
HOSTESS AT SHOWER  
FOR MISS LAURA BONE

Miss Omilo Snodgrass was hostess Monday evening at a china shower for the pleasure of Miss Laura Bone, whose marriage to the Rev. Henry Dietz will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen girls enjoyed Miss Snodgrass' hospitality at her home on north Galloway street. They spent most of the evening on the lawn, enjoying the cool evening breeze. The house was decorated in pink and white, roses furnishing the chief decoration. The hostess served cooling refreshments.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Miriam Hawkins entertained twelve girls at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bone at her home on the Fairground road. The affair was in the nature of a lawn party. Mrs. D. B. Watt is giving a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mr. Dietz and Miss Bone.

**Progression.**  
How can you ever hope to conduct a business of your own if you never see what has to be done elsewhere? To see things and know at once what to do in the case shows you to be above the average. It won't be long until you will be recognized as such. The fact that you advance gives you self-confidence. That leads to the next step up. Progress is one series of seeing and doing the right thing at the right time. Some folks tell us that's wisdom. Call it what you will, it's profitable.—E. change.

**Locomotive Fire Cost.**  
The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 68 cents to \$1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost when dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling, are used. Multiplied by 63,000, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

G. A. R. COMMANDER WILL SPEAK  
AT WOODLAND ON MEMORIAL DAY

Commander W. A. Pittenger of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R., will be the guest of Lewis Post, G. A. R. Memorial Day, and will be the speaker at the afternoon exercises at Woodland cemetery.

Memorial day services will open as usual in the forenoon, when graves will be decorated and special services held at Beaver Creek cemetery, the Catholic cemetery, Stevenson and Mercer cemeteries, and the O. S. and S. O. Home. At the Home, Commander Pittenger will be a speaker, and Gov. Cox is also expected but it is not certain that the executive will arrive. Parties will leave the city at 8 a. m. for Beaver Creek and Stevenson cemeteries, where the usual memorial service will be held. At 8:30 the start will be made from St. Brigid's church for the Catholic cemetery, where the Rev. J. E. Quinn will give an address, and children from the parochial school will sing. The services at the O. S. and S. O. Home will begin at 9 o'clock.

For the afternoon exercises, all organizations taking part in the procession are requested to be in line at 1 p. m., in the following order:

Police department at intersection of Main and Collier streets.

O. S. and S. O. Home band and battalion, Home carriages with Department Commander Pittenger, south side of East Main street, right resting on Collier.

Lewis Post, No. 347 G. A. R., all other soldiers, Collier street, right resting on Main street.

Sons of Veterans band, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and school children, Boy Scouts, North Collier street, right resting on Main street.

W. R. C. No. 29, in automobiles, Ladies' Civic Societies, East Main street, between Monroe and Collier, north side.

Men of civic societies on South Collier street, right resting on Main. Citizens in carriages on North Monroe, between Market and Main.

Fire department, east Main street, resting on Monroe.

J. W. Hedges will be grand marshal of the parade and L. S. Barnes chief

of staff. The procession will move promptly at 1:30 on west Main street. At the cemetery the exercises will be held at G. A. R. plot. Decoration of graves will be by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, assisted by school children. The ritual of the G. A. R. will be in charge of Lewis Post. This will be followed by a song by a male choir, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address read by C. C. Buckles. The address by Commander Pittenger will follow.

NOTICE TO PERSONS  
WHO MUST REGISTER

"All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of German Empire or of the Imperial German government, being females of the age of 14 years and upwards, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American Citizens, are required to register as German alien females."

Those required to register must offer four unmounted photographs, not larger than 3x3 inches in size, on thin paper, with a light background. All photographs must be signed with the name of the applicant across the face so as not to obscure the features. Finger prints also will be registered.

The attorney general has fixed the time of registration as the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of June 1918, inclusive from 6 a. m., to 8 p. m. on each of said days.

German alien females residing in cities of 5,000 population or over (census of 1910) will report for registration to the places designated by the Chief of Police of their cities. German alien females residing in all other localities within the county will report to the nearest convenient postmaster for registration on one of the days designated without fail. Those who fail to comply will be liable to arrest and internment during the war.

ANOTHER VETERAN  
ANSWERS THE FINAL  
CALL OF THE BUGLE

Major M. H. Peters, of the Seventy-fourth regiment, O. V. I., died May 11, at the Iriquois Hospital, in Watseka, Ill., his home, following an operation.

Major Peters attended the reunions of the Seventy-fourth regiment in this city a number of times, his last trip here being two or three years ago. His death followed an emergency operation. His funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Watseka, and the interment was made in the G. A. R. cemetery. For several hours the body lay in state in the City Hall, where it was viewed by a large number of people.

All business houses in Watseka were closed during the hour of the funeral.

Major Peters was born in Rhenish, Bavaria, September 21, 1841, but his parents came to America when he was an infant. His parents dying when he was young, he had a struggle for existence, his experiences making an interesting story, which Major Peters always liked to tell. He enlisted in the Union army April 23, 1861, and when his first term of enlistment expired, he re-entered the service in Company F, 74th regiment, under Col. Granville Moody. He ascended rapidly in the service, and was commissioned major before being mustered out. Going to Watseka, Ill., in 1866, he engaged in the hardware business. Later he engaged in the newspaper business, publishing the Watseka Times from 1878 to 1891.

He was mayor of Watseka two terms, and representative in the Illinois legislature. He organized the first company of militia in Iriquois county, in 1874. He was also governor for a time of the soldiers' home at Danville, under Gov. Dunn's administration.

He was a prominent member of the Masonic order. Surviving him are his widow and one son.

**Good Nature's Limitations.**  
"A good-natured man," said Uncle Eben, "ain't allus to be relied on to take an interest in other folks' troubles. If he was he couldn't keep bein' good natured."

**New Habits.**  
When one is forming a new habit for good, it must be carefully watched and its practice guarded until it has become firmly rooted in the life. "Each lapse," says a wise writer, "is like letting fall a ball of string which one is winding up; a single slip undoes more than a great many turns will wind again."

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Correspondent

Mrs. J. M. Finney will leave Saturday, June 1, for Washington, Pa., to attend the 50th anniversary of the class that graduated from Washington Seminary, of which Mrs. Finney was a member. The reunion will take place June 4th.

Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Rockville, Ind., who is spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Louise Hill, received a letter from her husband, Rev. W. R. Graham, Monday, in which he stated that he had been called from Newport News, to Rockville, to preach the funeral of Juliette Strauff, the country contributor for The Ladies' Home Journal. She underwent an operation some time ago at Crawfordsville, and did not rally from it but was brought to her home in Rockville, where she passed away last Wednesday. The funeral was held Saturday and was attended by a number of noted people. She was a member of the Coit-Alber Bureau, also a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Graham was her pastor.

Maude Hastings, who taught the past year at Greenwitch, came home Tuesday evening, after a very pleasant and successful year's work.

Prof. Bauman, Science teacher of Cedarville College, left Tuesday for

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Allentown, Pa. where he goes into Camp.

Rev. W. R. Graham was the guest of his wife here, Monday night.

His Last Resort, Maybe.

There's one New York man who evidently believes the courts to be omnipotent. He has trustingly asked that an order be issued compelling his wife to keep quiet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Work of Sponge Gatherers.

Sponges from the West Indies are torn from the rocks by a fork attached to the end of a long pole. The West Indian sponge fishers, as they float in their boats on the surface of the water, "spot" the sponges by means of a bucket which has a pane of glass fixed in the bottom.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

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Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—  
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Keep a Little Vapo-Rub in Your Home  
25c-50c-\$1.00

Registering Dissatisfaction.

Billy and his mother were visiting his grandparents and aunts. One day his mother and aunts had gone out for the afternoon and Billy was left in the care of his grandparents. He thought it his duty to entertain them, but after a few failing attempts remarked disgustedly, "Good night! I wish I'd a-gone up town with the girls!"

Make Good Use of Spare Time.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose and you know not how much you may accomplish. Gather up the fragments of your time that nothing be lost.—William M. Taylor.

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The Woman Who Changed

BY JANE PHELPS

It's Experience That Counts.

CHAPTER XCIV.  
When Mrs. Collins said she "was as much as seven years older than I," so getting the last word—as she perhaps thought, I replied:

I was not referring to age, Mrs. Collins; I know that you and Mr. Howard are about the same age, and I should not think of calling him 'old.' I meant that you had had infinitely more experience than I—and it is experience, not age, that counts, so I have been told. It, at least, makes stricken. You have thought him un-

people blasé—destroys their enthusiasms."

"You are very wise," she did not attempt to hide the sneer. I hoped George would notice and come to the rescue, but he evidently had not observed. "I shall see you again before you leave, George," she turned to him, "and in any event, I shall be close on your heels at Bar Harbor."

I said good afternoon to her at the door Celeste, however, was outside and accompanied her to the lift, and rang for her.

I expected George would say something about our verbal tilt, but he never mentioned it. Mrs. Sexton came in that afternoon, a short time after Mrs. Collins had left. After she had talked to George a few minutes, I took her into my bedroom and had a heart-to-heart talk with her. I told her how discouraged I was—how I seemed so unwise, so unlearned, in the ways of society. Then I told her of Mrs. Collins' call, and of all that was said.

Mrs. Sexton Sympathizes and Gives Advice.  
She laughed when I told her of my remark about age, and that I had meant experience.

"I imagine you scored one, there! Julia Collins flatters herself because of her vivacity and brags that she has lost none of her enthusiasms."

"But I don't want her around! I hate her calling my husband 'George' before people. I hate it just as much, when we are alone!" I declared with vehemence.

"It is bad form, dear Mrs. Howard, and perhaps she knows it annoys you and does it purposely. She knows better, you may be sure. But because she and others do those things, not allow yourself to fall into the same error."

I knew very well she was thinking of Merton Gray, so I said: "I have seen no one since our accident. Mr. Gray called up to ask about it, as have many others, but Mrs. Collins was the first caller we have received."

"You had a very close call, I hear."

"Verr! But George had a still closer one."

"I was told that, when he thought you were dead, he was absolutely

demonstrative at times—have perhaps doubted his love. But times like this bring the truth to the surface. One does not pretend, when one gets so near the crossing."

We talked for some time longer. I told her how I hated her at first—how I resented her presence.

"I knew it, all the time—exactly how you felt," she replied. "I knew also that the time would come when you would change. I saw that in you which would respond to my efforts, or I should not have persisted."

Had she also discovered something in me that would yield to teaching? Was it the same something which had made George want to marry me, to make me over to his ideas of what a wife should be?

"I am glad you did! I don't know what I should have done without you. Probably George would have divorced me, long ago. You remember my dinner—the one Merton Gray made the place cards for? It was the way you helped me, then, that made me like you. Up to that time, I almost hated you. I felt so small—so like a naughty child that was in disgrace. Now I think I shall care for you more than anyone in Morelands. You have helped me so much."

"I am glad to hear you say that, my dear," she laid her delicate aristocratic hand over mine. "But you cannot be very lovable. I wonder, sometimes, if you know how lovable? It hurts me and probably your husband much more, when you are not so. Do not allow yourself to become hard and cold, while you are learning to have the poise and social training necessary to fill your position. You will lose more, infinitely more than you will gain if you do."

We had tea and muffins served in with George. He pretended to be jealous because we had "talked behind his back."

"We said nothing against you," I told him.

"But my ears burned. You were talking about me."

"Yes—saying very nice things," Mrs. Sexton interposed.

"Thank you!" he said gravely. "I want Helen to think nice things of me always."

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